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TAX LEVY IS SET AT 11 MILLS FOR ENSUING YFAR

Council Listens to Report of the Finance Committes

PLAYGROUND MATTER UP

Borough to Appropriate $300 if Competent Instructor is Employed

Following a report by the finance committee on the proposed budget of receipts and expenditures for the ensuing year, council last night fixed the tax levy at 11 mills the same as it has been for the last two years. The report of the finance committee showed probable ordinary receipts amounting to $36,948.50 for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1912, and ordinary expenditures of $36,205. Extraordinary receipts are estimated at $2,416.97, and extraordinary expenditures at $3,205.47.

President J. K. Hein was in the chair, and councilmen present were, C. O. Frye, W. R. Gaut, Oscar C. Linn and Charles Schmeiler. Dr. A. O. Davis and W. H. Calvert were absent.

A playground committee composed of J. B. Schafer, J. D. Berryman, J. M. Fleming, William Kirk, D. H. Jo hnston, Dr. H. J. Repman, and H. D. Mason, was represented and a request was made that council aid in establishing playgrounds. A motion was passed that council appropriate $300 to the project for the leasing and equipment of grounds providing a competent and suitable person was employed to have charge.

Mrs. Emma Dawson, Mrs. Soloman Speers and Mrs. C. C. Wright, composing a committee from the W. C. T. U., were present asking that council assist in getting a public fountain. The committee was informed that council was heartily in favor of the idea and it was asked to investigate as to the probable cost and to confer with the railroad company regarding opening up their water line.

The borough clerk was instructed to ascertain the cost of a fire alarm indicator, which it is proposed to install at the Plate Glass works.

J. M. Fleming was present asking that the borough authorize hiring a horse for a few days, that one of the borough horses was unable to work.

Adjournment was taken to May 18, when the committee from the Business Men's Association will be present in regard to the proposed bond issue for borough improvement.

The funeral of Lee Lutes, the prominent Fallowfield township agriculturalist who died Tuesday, will be held from the late home on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Crow's cemetery.

Paint should last more than one year; Lawrence does. J. H .Bowers. 234t1

Building Activity.

Building activity which started at North Charleroi several months ago, is continuing and at the present time there are in course of construction probably 18 houses.

Early seed Potatoes, Onion sets, garden seeds of all kinds at City Grocery. 234t1

Will Come Home From Sanitarium

Mont Alto Physicians Pronounce Anna Roddy Cured of Tuberculosis

Pronounced cured by the Mont Alto physicians, Anna Roddy, a 14 year-old Charleroi girl who was taken to the tuberculosis sanitarium there five months ago will return home in a day or two. Miss Roddy was sent to Mont Alto through the kindness of Charleroi people. At the time she was in bad condition from tuberculosis. The treatment she received at the State institution has worked wonders for her, until now it is stated she is completely recovered from the disease In a letter to Mrs. Emma Dawson she stated that open air exercise which were instituted by the authorities were largely responsible for her present healthy condition.

WORKHOUSE FOR GAUS

Thomas Station Man Convicted of Slashing W. W. Gamble

LOCAL CASES ARE HEARD

At the criminal court at Washington Tuesday Christ Gaus, a prominent farmer was convicted of unlawful wounding and sentened to serve one year in the Allegheny county workhouse and to pay a fine of $50 The case is the outcome of an attack on W. W. Gamble of Thomas Sation on March 5.

Frank Santenoy of Charleroi entered a plea of guilty to the charge of felonious assault and battery preferred by his brother-in-law, August Constans. Santenoy had a child by his first wife which had been adopted by Constans. Some time age he went to the latter's home in Charleroi and demanded the child. It was refused and Santenoi drew a revolver and snapped it several times. The cartridges failed to explode and he beat Mr. and Mrs .Constans over the head with the gun. He is believed to be insane, but the court sentenced him to a fine of $1 and serve one year in the workhouse and if found to be mentally unbalanced to be committed to an asylum.

Alex Zuraff, Hilar Novack and Komilij Dozna, all of Charleroi, are on trial before Judge Taylor. Zuraff and Novack are charged with aggravated assault and battery and Dozna is charged with carrying concealed weapons and aggrevated assault and battery. The private prosecutors are Kirl Sokol and Jacob Kurrilio. The trouble among the men occurred at a christening some time ago at a family named Pavelchak sending in the hill district.t

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MINE LEGISLATION IS KILLED IN HOUSE

Washington County Miner Assemblyman Much Responsible for Defeat of New Proposed Code

APPROPRIATION MADE TO COUNTY INSTITUTIONS

(Special Corespondence.)

Harrisburg, May 10.-Assemblyman William Feeney of Charleroi once again added to his laurels in looking after the interests of the coal miners. In a stirring speech, in which he marshalled irrefutable facts and arguments in support of his opposition to the mining code, the Washington county Representative succeeded in killing that measure in the house on Tuesday by a vote of 77 to 76. The code was the measure of James E. Roderick, chief of the State Department of Mines, and was supported by the operators generally. Its defeat was a great victory for Representative Feeney, who had the support of the miners, the mine inspectors and the fire bosses generally.

"The miners in convention at Pittsburg found many snakes in the bill," said Mr. Feeney. "The code is merely a modification of the present law, and a dangerous one at that. Representatives of 50,000 miners voted unanimously against the code. The inspectors, fire bosses, and miners are against the bill. They were never consulted in its preparation. The bill was drawn by a man not familiar with conditions in Western Pennsylvania."

It was in fact the culmination of a campaign which Mr. Feeney has been waging practically single handed among the members of the house ever since the code appeared and illustrates possibly better than anything else the position which this back row member from the soft coal mines has won among his colleagues.

The house committee on appropriations made its report Tuesday, and Chairman James F. Woodward announced that the total amount recommended for disbursement was within the purview of the State's revenue for the next two years.

The institutions and the amounts recommended for Washington county institutions follow:

W. & J. College, collateral inheritance, $5,000.

National road bridge at Brownsville, $100,000.

Normal school deficit, $100,000.

Morganza Reform school, $251,500.

Brownsville General hospital, $12,000.

Monongahela Memorial hospital, $35,000.

Washington hospital, $10,000.

Washington City hospital, $10,000.

Canonsburg General hospital, $3,000.

CHARLEROI DELEGATION BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

Petition to Have Charleroi-Bentleyville Highway Completed for Distance of Three Miles

OTHER ROADS UNDER CONSIDERATION

A delegation of Charleroi citizens composed of R. H. Rush, Kerfoot W. Daly, John W. Berryman and J. J. Hott, appeared before the grand jury at Washington yesterday in the interests of the road which the county expects to improve between Charleroi and Bentleyville. This piece of road about three miles in length will connect the Sproul road up Maple Creek with Bentleyville. There are improved connections from that point to the old National Pike, and the proposed road when completed will give an improved line through to Washington.

The Charleroi-Bentleyville loop, as it is called, was approved by the grand jury in 1905. It was to be constructed of macadam but application was made tohave the road constructed of brick and this change had to be taken before the grand jury for approval, Some ofthe outside people are kicking about the condition of the Lincoln avenue extension in Charleroi, which is in bad repair. While the borough is contemplating a bond issue for the street improvement, which could include this, some of the councilmen are anxious to bring this improvement under the provision of the Sproul law. This can only be done by the improvement of a piece of road in Fallowfield township by the State.

If this were done Lincoln avenue which used to be an old township road, and is a through route in and out of town, would come in for State aid in paving the entire length, thus effecting a saving to the borough of several thousand dollars. This is the chief reason the Lincoln avenue extension has not been improved before.

County Medical Society Meets

Ietween 30 and 35 physicians were in attendance on the regular monthly meding of the Washington County Medcal society which was held in Monongahela Tuesday.

Clarleroi was represented and the visiters dined together at the Commercal hotel preceding the meeting. The meeting proved an exceptionally interesting one, the scientific program being particularly timely and the speakers handling their topics in an able manner.

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School Board Ratifies Plans

The specifications as previously decided upon for the new school building at North Charleroi, the erection of which will soon begin, were ratified with the exception of the size of slate to be used, by the school board of the North Charleroi district at a meeting held on Monday night. The bonds have been sold to the First National bank of Charleroi.

With the Steamer T. P. Roberts and dredge boat No. 1 at headquarters the government yards at North Charleroi took a busier appearance this week. Both the Roberts and the dredgeboat which have just come off the docks at Pittsburg are undergoing repairs.

William Jones of Lancaster, Pa., is visiting in the city with friends and relatives.

See our line of Pianos, we can give you the best. S. L. Woodward. 222-eod-t

WILL OPEN UP NEW LINE THROUGH TO GULF STATES

Latest Railroad Developments Are Significant

MANY LINES INVOLVED

Pennsylvania and P. & L. E. Railroads Are Back of Big Project

Bearing out the statement made in the Mail some time ago, late developments indicate that the projected through railroad line from Pittsburg to the Gulf of Mexico is to materialize. By the same token the Monongahela valley will be made one of the most important railroad centers in the country, with an outlet to the southern States by the lowest grade ever built out of the Pittsburg distrist. These schemes are being carried out by the Pennsylvania railroad and the Pittsburg & Lake Erie system both of which are working toward this end.

Recently there was a charter taken out for a line along the Cheat river, which gives rise to considerable talk and speculation. This line is to be built between the Western Maryland at Parsons and the Morgantown & Kingwood at Rowlesburg, W. Va. The territory is rich in coal, limestone, fire clay, sandstone and timber A low grade all the way, the piece of trackage will thereby become an important railroad acquisition. The new road will be operated by the Morgantown & Kingwood line.

The Buckhannon and Northern building an extension along the west side of the Monongahela river will connect Parsons with Morgantown, W. Va. The Buckhannon and Northern road is nothing less than an extension of the Monongahela railroad, owned jointly by the P. & L. E and the Pennsylvania R. R. and which now has tracks from Brownsville to Martin. Tracks are to be laid shortly from Martin to Morgantown and a river bridge built, thus establishing connection over the Buckhannon and Northern to Belington, W. Va. At that point connection will be made with the Western Maryland, being possible through an agreement because of the outlet into the rich Cheat river territory the Western Maryland acquires . At Bellington a connection will be made with the Coal and Coke railroad operating 175 miles of road between that point and Charleston. Then through the Western Maryland connection will be made with the Chespeake and Ohio at Durbin, W. Va., using that road south to Roncerverte Junction, there striking the main line of the Chespeake & Ohio, which will give it western connections with Charleston, W. Va, and eastern connections with Norfolk, Va. It will have connection with the Norfolk & Western at Natural Bridge and Waynesboro, Va., also connecting with the Southern Railroad at Lynch burg and Charlottsville, Va.

These connecting routes are all closely allied with the Pennsylvania and New York Central lines, and as stated the proposed connecting links will give the Monongahela Valley the much needed through service southeast and southwest over the lowest grade railroad ever built out of the Pittsburg district to the southern seaboard.

Go Fishing For Road Wagon

Reward Offered for Recovery of Vehicle Which Fell off Boat

Fishing generally is not very productive of results in the Monongahela but with a big road wagon as the object for which to fish, it has been less than usually productive lately. Last Friday night the packet, I. C. Woodward in going down stream lost a road wagon off the deck, almost directly opposite the Charleroi Coal works. The wagon was a good one, and a reward of $15 was offered to the person who would get it. Since then fishing parties have been hard at work but without avail. The wagon is still at the bottom of the river.

TAKES UP HIS WORK

Joseph H. Wheeler is Now Justice of the Peace

COMMISSION IS RECEIVED

Joseph H. Wheeler who was recently appointed justice of the peace in place of John Jenkins, resigned, by Governor John K. Tener, received his commission the latter part of last week, and the first of this week took his office. He is occupying the same room as occupied by Mr. Jenkins, in the First National Bank building.

Mr. Wheeler is a well known Charleroi man and is considered by his friends a capable man for the office. Mr. Jenkins whose vacancy he fills is now employed with the State Department of Health.

MUCH CHARITY WORK IS DONE

The Associated Charities of Charleroi held a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the office of the Charleroi Coal works to hear reports of the work done by the organization during the past winter and to make plans for future work. Burgess George W. Risbeck, William Gelder, Chief of Police C. W. Albright, Jesse K. Johnston and Louis J Mitchell, were present. The organization is doing efficient work in an unostentatious manner in looking after the poor and needy of Charleroi and have relieved many cases. At the same time several fake schemes for getting aid from the people have been exposed. The treasurer reported a balance of $33.81 on hand after all expenses for payment of medicine, grocery and supply bills had been made.

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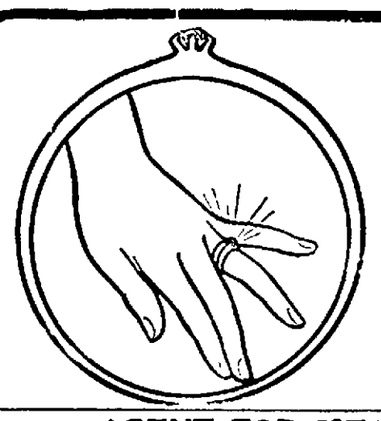

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May 10 In American History.

1775—Ticonderoga taken by Ethan Allen and Benedict Arnold.

1818—Paul Revere, patriot, died; born 1735.

1823—John Sherman, statesman, born; died 1900.

1863 — General Thomas Jonathan (Stonewall) Jackson died of wound received on the 3d at the battle of Chancellorsville.

1904—Henry M. Stanley, journalist and explorer, author of "In Darkest Africa" and other works, died; born 1841.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 7:01, rises 4:43; moon sets 4:03 a. m.; this date, 1879, meteorites fell in Iowa, the heaviest 437 pounds.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,

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FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD.

Although he has been criticised in some quarters, Governor Tener acted wisely in signing the act passed by the Legislature giving the judges of the courts discretion as to whether or or not a jury trial shall be held in divorce cases. The act is wholly in the interest of public morals, and by eliminating jury trials in divorce cases, which in most instances are more a matter of judicial decision than a case in equity, the public welfare is infinitely better served. Nothing is gained by a jury trial except to make public a lot of nauseous stuff that is demoralizing in the extreme. The courts are better qualified to pass upon most cases anyhow than the average jury.

Much stress is laid upon the right of trial by jury, which in the early days of the English speaking people was a burning issue. At that time, and for some centuries since, this was most essential, but now with the constitutional and legal safeguards to life, liberty and properity, the jury system is oftimes more productive of miscarriages of justice than judicial decisions. Under present conditions hardly a case that comes up for trial in which the parties concerned would not rather leave it to a court for a decision than to the average jury. If the jury renders an intelligent opinion it is based upon the court's interpretation of the law as governed by the evidence, and the court is more capable of rendering a just verdict than the average layman.

HOPE FOR THE FUTURE.

Out of the gloom of industrial inactivity and business stagnation that is just now prevading the caunty, comes a ray of hope which cannot fail to benefit this section sooner or later. This is the projected railroad connections which will unite the rich Pittsburg disthrict and Monongahela valley in a direct route to the Atlantic seaboard and Gulf of Mexico. While benefits may not be immediate, they are bound to come in time with the stimulation to southern and eastern traffic by the completion of the Panama Canal.

The proposed connections which are to be made jointly by the Pennsylvani and New York Central lines, follow the lowest and easiest grades to the south. They are from the Monongahela valley through West Virginia to existing seaboard and gulf lines. It is the most direct line from Pittsburg to the gulf and the traffic importance of the route cannot fail to reach gigantic proportions in the future, This is one of the prospects in store for Charleroi and it will be a factor in giving fresh impetus to the industrial importance of the Monongahela valley.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Evidences are that there will have to be another mine code manufactured.

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Hoboes possess fewer friends than most other individuals, even chronic grouches.

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Hang it all we thought they had decided to quit fighting down in Mexico and here they are at it worse than ever.

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Some Pittsburgers it is said, could make a Monte Carlo banker look like a penniless pauper.

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The Pittsburg woman who thinks that her husband's love is worth $50,000 must evidently consider him a nicer man than he ever thought himself.

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It was worth several hundred dollars to a Kittanning Italian cobbler to become a citizen of the United States so he gave a fancy ball. Few people look at the matter in quite the same light.

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The people have read of the Mexicans being reunited until they are tired, and are ready to let them fight it out.

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Only baseball is left for the Democrats in Congress to investigate.

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Edward Cudahy of kidnapping fame has just been married but Evangelist Pat Crowe did not perform the ceremony.

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The man who will sit still and fish all day long is the same chap who would run fourteen city blocks on a hot day rather than miss a ball game.

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Erie promises to be a popular pleasure resort when Billy Sunday begins to get things stirred up there.

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The Democrats are of the opinion that a speaker's gavel looks mighty becoming to a Democratic hand.

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Now people are beginning to wonder if Dr. Cook will not have to make another confession about that confession.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The intermixture of civics with religion has been introduced in Connellsville when the Men's Federated Bible Classes of that progressive town take up the discussion of practical subjects in addition to their Bible studies. At a recent meeting of the society an expert gave an instructive talk on, "Government by Commission Plan." This was followed by a talk on "Shall the People Own the Waterworks?" both of which subjects were interesting and instructive to the members. Speaking of this innovation a local churchman said:

"We need Christian politics in order to attain Christian citizenship. What is more timely than for the Men's Federated Bible Classes to discuss these live civic topics and become familiar with their workings in order to urge their adoption and see that they are carried out whenever they may be adopted. Heretofore church work in civics has been chiefly confined to cleaning up. What we need to do is keep things clean, and these spasmodic efforts to reform will not be necessary."

"Pete" Porter is a member of the New Castle baseball team of the Ohio & Pennsylvania League and a right good player he is too. The remarkable thing about "Pete" is that he is one of "Billy" Sunday's converts, having embraced religion when the great evangelist made his remarkable campaign in New Castle last fall. "Pete" is consistent and assiduous in his church duties—will not play Sunday baseball and always attends church and prayer meeting wherever his team happens to be playing.

"They sometimes hoot me from the bleachers because I am a churchman," says "Pete" "but what of it? I

The social centre idea has even permeated into "Darkest Pennsylvania," whichis perhaps the coke region of the Connellsville district. This is manifested by the announcement of Supt. C. B. Franks of Leisenring No. 1 in Dunbar township, where coke towns go by a number instead of a name. Supt Franks has in mind the establishment of a recreative summer garden where moving pictures and other amusements may be presented to the coke workers. The scheme is not to make money and if a fee is charged at all, it will be nominal, and the proceeds devoted toward furthering and extending the social centre idea.

A. A. U. RULES TO GOVERN MEET

Open Events of High School Affair Promise to be Worth While

With the valley High School field meet to be held in Charleroi May 20 only two weeks off the track teams are hard at work. The 100,220 and relay open events, promise to be of more than ordinary interest and already a number of entries have been received. These events will be governed by A. A. U. rules and each contestant must be a member of the A. A U.. Entries are received by Prof D. C. Willard of Charleroi and each must be accompanied by 25 cents.

Violations Are Alleged

Pure Food Men Bring Suit Merchants for Selling Adultered Food

Special Agents H. L. Banzhoff and P. J. McGee, of the Dairy and Food division of the State Department of Agriculture who have been in Charleroi a day or two have entered information against J. E. and G. W. Coatsworth and W. N. Hart of California for violating the pure food laws. Information is made before Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice. It is claimed that the Coatsworths sold adulterated Chili sauce and Hart sold adulterated lard.

The report circulated here and at Monessen last night that James Ague the father of Sarah Ague, who committed suicide Sunday had died while attending the funeral of his daughter in Sharon Tuesday, was denied this morning.

Ed. W. Hastings is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Miss Helen Meeker is a visitor in Pittsburg today.

Thomas Barger has gone to Easton to attend the grand convention of the Royal Arcanums. He is a delegate from the Charleroi lodge.

When Tabby Raises Her Battle Cry.

Despite the cat's softness, laziness, fluffiness and purring amiability, her piercing warcry in the night startles and exasperates us beyond all bearing—not by its loudness, but by a certain vicious, weird, half terrifying, half infuriating note in it that makes us spring to arms with the bootjack or other substitute for the boomerang, as the warwhoop of our tribal enemies did a century or centuries ago, says Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Success Magazine.

One of Mark Twain's wise old frontiersman had caught this note when he explained to the tenderfoot that animal speech had rules of composition and grammer, just like human speech and that "the reason a cat riles ye so ain't on account of the noise she makes, but on account of the sickenin' bad grammar she uses." And he was right, for the grammar of scalp lifting and the whole alphabet of battle, murder and sudden death tingles and screams in the rasping cry.

His Reward.

Lawyer Brown—So I called the judge a liar. Lawyer Jones—And then what did you do? Lawyer Brown—Thirty days.—Toledo Blade.

And the Grounds.

Lady Customer—Do you keep coffee in the bean? New Clerk—Upstairs, madam. This is the ground floor.—Princeton Tiger.

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TULIP MADNESS.

The Craze That Raged In Holland In the Last Century.

During the tulip craze in Holland in the last century in one year the sales aggregated 10,000,000 florins. Holland went tulip mad. The bulbs were quoted on the Stock Exchange. Ownership in them was divided into shares. Speculators sold them short. At one time more tulips were sold than existed. At Lille a brewer sold his trade and good will in exchange for a bulb, which was thereafter known as the Brewery tulip. In Amsterdam a father gave one by way of dower with his child. Thereafter the variety was known as the Marriage of My Daughter. At Rotterdam a hungry sailor, happening on a few, mistook them for onions and ate them. The repast became as famous as Cleopatra's pearls and probably exceeded it in cost. At The Hague a poor fellow managed to raise a black tulip. The rumor of that vegetable marvel spread. Presently he was visited by a deputation from a syndicate. For that ewe lamb of his the deputation offered 1.000 florins, which he refused. He was offered 10,000 florins. Still he refused. Cascades of gold were poured before his resisting eyes. Finally, tormented and tempted, he succumbed. There and then the deputation trampled that tulip under their feet. Afterward it appeared that the syndicate had already grown a gem precisely similar and, unable to bear the idea that a rival existed, had authorized the deputation if needful to offer ten times the amount which it paid.

REVENUE CUTTERS.

Varied Duties of These Life Savers of the Seas.

No men in the employ of Uncle Sam render more efficient service than do those of the revenue cutter service. The term "revenue," which would indicate that their duties were restricted to those pertaining to the proper enforcement of the revenue laws, can give but a faint notion of the varied duties of this splendid corps of men. As a matter of fact, revenue cutters are the life savers of the seas. They patrol the coasts on regular beats, on the watch for vessels in distress. They must suppress mutinies, prevent smuggling and illicit seal hunting; they must examine ships' papers, enforce quarantine regulations, supply lighthouses and in general do all kinds of police work. Then, too, they have been dubbed "the messenger boys of the seas."

Alexander Hamilton was the father of the revenue cutter service, for it was under his administration of the treasury department that, in 1791, ten cutters were built and put in commission under rules of his own devising In time of peace the cutters are under the supervision of the treasury department, but in times of war they are transferred to that of the navy department. Since the war of 1812 they have always rendered excellent service in the event of armed hostilities. Every one remembers the remarkable work done by the McCulloch, under Dewey, at the battle of Manila Bay.—New York Press.

Washington Irving.

To Washington Irving more than to any other writer belongs the high honor of being the "creator of American literature." Irving was not the first American to write good literature, but he was the first American to write in a way to catch and hold the European attention. It was through Irving's writings that the old world was made aware of the fact that there was an American literature. Hildreth, Prescott, Cooper, Poe and others of the pioneers came in for a full measure of praise, but Washington Irving will always hold his title as father of our literature.—New York American.

Hub of the Social Universe.

"We do not hesitate to call the Covent Garden Opera House 'the hub of the social universe,'" says the London Sphere. "We have been in the opera houses of Munich, Dresden, Milan, Berlin, Paris and Vienna, and there is nothing quite so impressive in any one of these as can be found at Covent Garden in the height of the season. To visit Covent Garden Opera House in the season is to know life at its most magnetic point."

At the Wrong Door.

"My health and digestion are perfect, doctor," began the caller in the office of the medical man. "I have't an ache or a pain. The trouble with me is that I cannot sleep at night."

"Well, if that is the case, sir," said the learned physician, "I suggest that you consult your spiritual adviser rather than me."—Lippincott's.

Greatly Overrated.

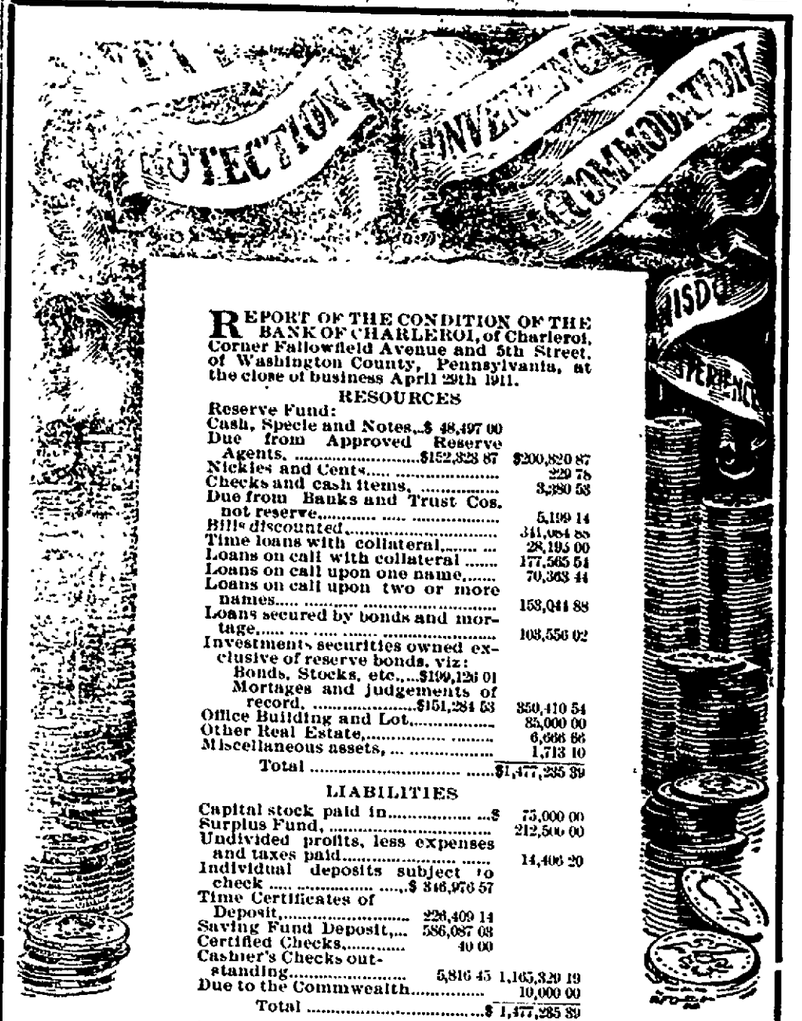
"Mrs. Gaswell, while you were in Venice did you see the Bridge of Sighs?"

"Oh, yes; I saw what they called that; but, my land, I've seen bridges ten times its size without ever going out of Pennsylvania!"—Chicago Tribune.

BATHTUBS IN MEXICO.

Made of Cement, They Are a Real Luxury In a Hot Climate.

"Unless you have been in the tropics," remarked the man who had just returned from a trip to Mexico, "you can't possibly realize how great a luxury a cold bath can be. It's not that the climate is necessarily warmer than a New York summer, but the natives have worked out the problem of bathing to its ultimate conclusions. They have invented the ideal tub.



REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF CHARLEROI, of Charleroi, Corner Fallowfield Avenue and 5th Street, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 29th 1911.

RESOURCES

Reserve Fund:		
Cash, Specie and Notes		$ 48,497 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	$152,323 87	$200,820 87
Nickles and Cents		229 75
Checks and cash items		3,380 58
Due from Banks and Trust Cos. not reserve		5,199 14
Bills discounted		341,984 88
Time loans with collateral		28,195 00
Loans on call with collateral		177,565 54
Loans on call upon one name		70,363 44
Loans on call upon two or more names		153,044 88
Loans secured by bonds and mortage		103,556 02
Investments securities owned exclusive of reserve bonds, viz: Bonds, Stocks, etc.	$199,126 01	
Mortages and judgements of record	$151,284 53	350,410 54
Office Building and Lot		85,000 00
Other Real Estate		6,666 66
Miscellaneous assets		1,713 10
Total		$1,477,335 39

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 75,000 00
Surplus Fund		212,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		14,406 20
Individual deposits subject to check	$ 846,976 57	
Time Certificates of Deposit	226,409 14	
Saving Fund Deposit	586,087 03	
Certified Checks	40 00	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	5,816 45	1,165,329 19
Due to the Commwealth		10,000 00
Total		$ 1,477,235 39

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, KERFOOT W. DALY Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1911.

(Signed) MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 14th, 1913.

CORRECT—Attest:

JOHN C. M'KEAN, C. F. THOMPSON, T. P. GRANT, } Directors.

SAW ITS STRONG POINT.

Story of Harriman's First Purchase of a Railroad.

One morning in the early eighties Harriman walked into his office and without any previous warning announced the purchase of his first railroad.

"Where'd you get the money for it?" asked his partners.

"Never mind; I got it," said Harriman.

The road was the Sodus Bay and Southern, running from Lake Ontario to Sunley, N. Y. It was thirty-four miles long and owned two crippled locomotives, two passenger cars and seven freight cars.

"It isn't even a real good streak of rust," said a man who looked over it for him.

Harriman pulled out his map. He was studying railroad maps even then. "It's got the best harbor on the lake," he said. "The Pennsylvania road has got to buy it."

He started to build a big grain elevator and to improve the track. A few months later he disappeared from his office for several days and returned with a check for $200,000. He had sold his road to the Pennsylvania railroad.

"They had to have it," he said. "They saw it as soon as I showed it to them."

"But I saw it first," he added.—McClure's Magazine.

Make Children Happy.

The first duty toward children is to make them happy. If you have not made them happy you have wronged them. No other good they may get can make up for that.—Charles Burton.

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TRIED TO BE NICE.

But Fannie Made an Awful Mess of It With the Old Lady.

"When Fannie is bent upon pleasing," sighed Fannie's younger sister, "she can certainly make a horrible mess of things. Last Sunday Charlie Evans having arrived at the point where he felt he wanted his family's opinion of me, invited us both up to take tea with his mother. The minute I laid eyes on his mother I knew Fannie would get in trouble—she simply can't help getting nervously foolish when there's a religious person around.

"Charlie's mother kissed us and, addressing herself to Fannie as the elder, said something about our being very sweet to come and see a daughterless old woman. Whereat Fannie looked at Charlie and his two brothers and replied feelingly that it must be a terrible disappointment to have only them. Mrs. Evans, to rectify my sister's misapprehension, told us proudly that she had three more sons, not present.

"By this time Fannie realized that she had made a bad beginning and leaped further in with the supposition that the other three were off having a good time instead of moping at home The older lady drew herself up and said severely:

"'My three sons are in heaven, Miss Barnes.'

"'Oh, how awful!' came Fannie's ready gasp.

"'No, not awful at all!' and Mrs Evans was positively glaring at us. 'I feel that they were specially blessed in being allowed to pass thus early to their Lord. They died as little children.'

"'Dear me, how glad you must have been!' blurted out flustered Fannie.

"By this time I had kicked a hole in Ike, ankle, and that quieted her for awhile. She might have kept still for the rest of the evening had not her pet subject, the higher education of woman, come up for the old lady's disapproval. Then Fannie made a handspring into the conversation by remarking that when we had more educated mothers there would be less infant mortality.

"And, mind you, Fannie was really trying to be nice for my sake."—New York Times.

His Chance to Vote.

The chronicles of our vice presidents are notoriously barren of incident. This probably was the reason for the way Adlai Stevenson secured the exercise of a constitutional prerogative. It was one sleepy day toward the end of his term as vice president. The United States senate was plowing through the calendar and passing many bills. Bills are considered agreed to in the senate if no oral objection is raised after they have passed through the preliminary stages, but the usual form of asking for the yeas and nays is followed by the presiding officer. The vice president had said:

"Senators in favor of the bill will say 'Aye.'" Pause. "Contrary, 'No.'"

Not a single response.

"The vote is a tie," announced Mr. Stevenson.

The senator in charge of the bill paused on his way to the cloakroom and looked surprised.

"In case of a tie the vice president may cast the deciding vote. In the exercise of his constitutional privilege the vice president votes 'Aye.'"

The "Sun Drawing Water."

The phenomenon commonly known as the "sun drawing water" is due to rays of sunlight between the shadows of clouds. It is seen to best advantage when the atmosphere is somewhat hazy and when the sun is wholly or partly behind a cloud and is not in the higher part of the sky. Patchy stratocumulus clouds are most favorable for the formation of these rays, and they are probably most distinct when seen in the part of the sky below the sun, when they appear to extend either directly or somewhat obliquely downward. It is in this form that the effect is most commonly called the "sun drawing water." But such rays may extend in any direction, so that they diverge from the sun as a center. No rain need be falling anywhere near the observer, though it is not impossible for the rays to be visible at a time when rain streaks also are visible in part of the sky. The rain streaks, however, do not diverge from the sun, but are in lines of the falling rain.—St. Nicholas.

The Blind Man's Lantern.

A blind man in Khoota (a Caucasian village) came back from the river one night bringing a pitcher of water and carrying in his hand a lighted lantern. Some one meeting him said: "You're blind. It's all the same to you whether it's day or night. Of what use to you is a lantern?" "I don't carry the lantern in order to see the road," replied the blind man, "but to keep some fool like you from running against me and breaking my pitcher."

His Peers.

"Pa, what does it mean to be tried by a jury of one's peers?"

"It means, my son, that a man is to be tried by a jury composed of men who are his equals or on an equality with him, so that they will have no prejudice against him."

"Then, pa, I s'pose you'd have to be tried by a jury of baldheaded men."

The Widow.

"In a town," said a life insurance official, "where life insurance was a rare thing a schoolteacher said to a little boy pupil:

"'Tommy, define the word widow.'

"'A widow,' Tommy answered, 'is a poor woman with a large family of children who take boarders.'"

GERONIMO IN ACTION.

The Indian Chief's Story of How He Whipped the Mexicans.

About noon we began to hear them speaking my name with curses. In the afternoon the general came on the field, and the fighting became more furious. I gave orders to my warriors to try to kill all the Mexican officers. About 3 o'clock the general called all the officers together at the right side of the field. The place where they assembled was not very far from the main stream, and a little ditch ran out close to where the officers stood. Cautiously I crawled out this ditch, very close to where the council was being held.

The general was an old warrior. The wind was blowing in my direction, so that I could hear all he said, and I understood most of it. This is about what he told them: "Officers, yonder in those ditches are the red devil Geronimo and his hated band. This must be their last day. Ride on them from both sides of the ditches. Kill men, women and children. Take no prisoners; dead Indians are what we want. Do not spare your own men; exterminate his band at any cost. I will post the wounded to shoot all deserters. Go back to your companies and advance."

Just as the command to go forward was given I took deliberate aim at the general, and he fell. In an instant the ground around me was riddled with bullets, but I was untouched. The Apaches had seen. From all along the ditches arose the fierce warcry of my people. The columns wavered an instant and then swept on. They did not retreat until our fire had destroyed the front ranks. After this their fighting was not so fierce, yet they continued to rally and readvance until dark. They also continued to speak my name with threats and curses. That night before the firing had ceased a dozen Indians had crawled out of the ditches and set fire to the long prairie grass behind the Mexican troops. During the confusion that followed we escaped to the mountains.—From "Geronimo's Story of His Life," by S. M. Barrett.

Schoolboy Blunders.

The University Correspondent recently offered a prize for schoolboy mistakes. Here are a few examples: "Mute, inglorious Milton"—these epitaphs are used by a writer who was envious of Milton's being poet orient. He finds "sermons in stones" expresses the same idea as Wordsworth's "the restless stone chat all day long is heard." Calvin was a noted scientist and peer, who died lately. Naples is an independent state in the north of India. Shakespeare made a mistake in mentioning Galen, who did not live until a hundred years after his time. The feminine of fox is foxhen. John Burns was the name of one of the claimants to the throne of Scotland in the reign of Edward I. The pyramids are a range of mountains between France and Spain. The three highest mountains in Scotland are Ben Nevis, Ben Lomond and Ben Jonson. Wolsey saved his life by dying on the way from York to London. When the English first landed in Australia the only four footed animal in the country was a rat. Monsoons are fertile gorges between the Himalayas.

When Bjornson Died.

Bjornson's son, in describing the last hours of his father, writes: "Now and then the bright flame of his humor flickered up. The doctor felt his pulse and said it was good. With his face beaming with humor he turned toward us and said, 'I am the first man to die with a good pulse.' He said one evening—and it seemed as if an old wise man was speaking with the weight of experience, 'Now I could write—yes, now I could write, for I have been in the realms of death and have felt the pain that attends death.' And when all of us thought that the indifference of death was upon him—my mother, who always gave him his food, which he would receive only from her, stood at the bedside with a brooch on her breast which she had worn at her confirmation—then he opened his eyes and looked at her. He smiled, lifted his hand and touched the brooch. This was the last sign to the outer world he was able to give."

The Way of Authors.

James Whitcomb Riley is evidently no believer in the greatness or enduring quality of modern literature. Some time ago a friend was talking to him about the good times that novelists of today have compared with those of the past.

"You modern writers don't work so hard," he said, "and you are paid twenty times as much as you ought to be."

Mr. Riley gently shook his head. "You labor under a misapprehension, my boy," he replied. "The chief difference between the old authors and those of today is simply this: They died and their works live; our works die and we live—as best we can."—Judge.

The Thieves of Canton.

Canton, China, at present is full of robbers. It is said that in some parts the people are really afraid to go to rest at night, inasmuch as it is certain that thieves will enter and rob the place. Accordingly some one sits up, while others sleep. The following is a queer criticism of China's police by a correspondent: "We have a police force whose work consists mostly in sleeping at post or helping the nearest shopkeeper to chop wood or a neighboring blacksmith to blow his fire."

Which Was Far Worse.

Williamson—Does your wife always have the last word? Henderson—Well, if she doesn't, old fellow, she looks it.—Smart Set.

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MANYUEMA CANNIBALS.

African Savages That Grind Their Teeth to Sharp Points.

The most terrible species of cannibals living are the cruel, bloodthirsty Manyuema of Tanganyika, in central Africa. Living to the west of Tanganyika, these cannibals, clothed in primitive fashion with a piece of bark cloth rudely hammered out from a neighboring tree, have an appetite for human flesh which is well nigh insatiable.

They exercise the most fiendish cunning in tracking down their quarry, choosing fat, well covered people in preference to those who are lean and bony. Their favorite practice is to waylay their victims at eventide so that they may have before them a long night in which to effectually dispose of their prey by cutting it up into strips and drying it over a low fire in the woods. These dried strips of human flesh are carefully preserved for future use, and on two occasions these grewsome forest food depots were discovered and their owners killed by the Wafipa people, who inhabit east Tanganyika.

Most of these cannibals file their teeth to sharp points so as to enable them more easily to tear the flesh from the bone when they have to eat their abominable meal in a hurry.—Wide World Magazine.

The Sedan Chair.

The sedan chair is named after Sedan, the town where it was first used. The earliest mention of it in England occurs in 1581. Early in the following century the Duke of Buckingham caused much indignation by its use in London. People were exasperated at that nobleman employing his fellow men to take the place of horses to carry him. Prince Charles brought from Spain in 1623 three curiously wrought sedans, two of which he gave to the Duke of Buckingham. A few weeks after their introduction Massinger produced his play, "The Bondman," and in it he thus adverts to the ladies:

For their pomp and care being borne
In triumph on men's shoulders.

The reference is doubtless to Buckingham's sedan, which was borne like a palanquin.—"Bygone England."

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Lunch crackers, 3 lbs for	25c
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Royal peanut butter 2 lbs for	25c
5c milk 6 for	25c
Corn starch, 1 lb pkg	5c
Lump starch, 8 lbs for	25c
Fancy dates, 4 lbs for	25c
Seeds, 5c pkg. 3 for	10c
Seedless raisins, 1 lb pkg	10c
Loose raisins, 3 lbs for	25c
Good size Mackerel, each	5c
Hershey's Cocoa, 3 cans for	25c
Dried apples, 3 lbs for	25c
Large nutmegs, per lb	25c
Borax, 10c pkg, 2 for	15c
Evaporated peaches, per lb	10c
1000 Matches	5c

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"The Mine's Blown Up."

I was sitting on the edge of my bed, loosening the heel of one of my rubber boots with the toe of the other, when suddenly through the stillness of the sleeping town, from the power house half a mile away, came a low and rising note, the great siren whistle in the power house. Almost fascinated, I listened as the great note rose higher and more shrill and died away again One blast meant a fire in the town, two blasts fire in the buildings at the mine and three blasts, the most terrible of all, a disaster or trouble in the mine Once more, after an interminable pause, the sound came again and once more rose and died away. I did not move, but there was a sudden coldness that came over me as once more, for the third time, the deep note broke out on the quiet air. Almost instantaneously the loud jingle of my telephone brought me to my feet. I took down the receiver. "The mine's blown up," said a woman's voice.—Atlantic.

Saying No.

The author of "Pat McCarty," a book of verse with a setting of prose, shows how naturally some of the Irishmen of Antrim dilute the wine of narrative with the water of verbiage. In the excerpt below—"The Way We Tell a Story"—the diluent is used with a particularly free hand:

Says I to him, I says, says I,
Says I to him, I says,
The thing, says I, I says to him,
Is just, says I, this ways.
I hev, says I, a gre't respeck
For you and for your breed,
And onything I cud, I says,
I'd do, I wud indeed.
I don't know any man, I says,
I'd do it for, says I,
As fast, I says, as for yourself.
That's tellin' ye no lie.
There's naught, says I, I wudn't do
To plase your feyther's son,
But this, I says, ye see, says I,
I says, it can't be done.

Quick Both Ways.

A Scotch laird once said to his servant, John, who had complained of his temper, "I am sure, John, it is nae suner on than it's off."

"Aye," said John; "but, laird, it's nae suner off than it's on."

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RESOURCES

Cash, Specie and Notes	$10,338 40	
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	$29,419,61	
		$ 39,758.01
Nickles and Cents		191.07
Checks and Cash Items		1,672 90
Commercial Paper Purchased viz:		
Upon too or more names		134 581 54
Loans upon call with collateral		82,154 00
Time loans with collateral		16,900 00
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		4,556,45
Loans without collateral		28,133.61
Investment securities owned exclusive of reserve bonds, viz:		
Bonds Stocks, etc	$3,262.50	
Mortgages and judgementents of record	128 560 94	
		161,823.44
Office Building and Lot		58,831 76
Other Real Estate		6,666 67
Furniture and fixtures		12,233 81
Overdrafts		2,959.82
Total		$ 550,458.08

LIBILITIES

Capital stock paid in		125,000.00
Surplus Fund		20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		12,060.07
Deposits subject to check (Exclusive of Trust Funds)	$101,340.75	
Time Certificates of Deposit	35,226.29	
Deposits, saving fund	246,830.97	
		383,398.01
Due to the Commonwealth		10,000.00
Total		$ 550,458.08
Amount of Trust Funds invested		16,360.18
Amount of Trust Funds uninvested		7,014.60
Total Trust funds		$ 23,374.78

CORPORATE TRUSTS

Total amount (i. e, face value) of Trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by Corporations to the Company Trustee to secure issues of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts, 225,000.00

State or Pennsylvania, County of Washington.

I, E. W. Hastings Asst, Treasurer of the above named Company do solemnly swear that the above is true to the best of my knowlege and belief

(Signed) E W. Hastings Asst. Treasurer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this fifth day of May 1911

Minnie B. Richardson
Notary Public

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Cream one-half pound of butter with two cupfuls of sugar, add four well beaten eggs, two cupfuls of maple sirup, one cupful of milk, a pinch of salt, six cupfuls of flour and nutmeg to flavor.

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"I know a cure for that.

"You just look up your skipping rope
And use it well each day,
And in a week, you mark my words,
You'll find they've gone away."

So Mary skipped with Bob each day,
And, wonderful to tell,
Before a single week had gone
Her chilblains all were well!

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NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, May 17, 1911, by James Lyle, Arthur Lee Lyle, S. D. McCloy, Charles Lyle and Earl A. Morton, under the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies" approved May 29 1885, for the charter of an intended corporation tobe calledSyria Natural Gas Company the character and object of which are the producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas in the Townships of Mount Pleasant, Chartiers, Cecil, North Strabane, Peters, South Strabane and Canton and in the Boroughs of Canonsburg, Houston and Washington, all in the County of Washington, and State of Pennsylvania; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights and privileges of said Act of Assembly and any supplements thereto.

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Solicitor

25 Apr. t3w-p

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To look after summer excursions and passenger trade, Frank Jacobs of Elizabeth will put his 60 horse power gasoline launch, "Lulu Bell No. 2" in commissnion with headquarters at North Charleroi. The launch will be used for up river trade mostly.

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Have Five Runs to Fifth Street Boys Two When Smoke Clears Away

Getting a lead in the third inning which was increased in the fourth, the Christians Tuesday night hung things on the First Presbyterians. The score, when the doings were completed was 9 to 2.

After the second inning opened it didn't take the Christians long to annex two scores on as many hits a quantity of stolen bases, a base on balls and an error. Then the next thing the First Presbyterians scored twice on hits by Smith and Girard, and three infield errors of the Christians.

After Eddie Miller had tried to stretch a beautiful three bagger into a home run, and got out, Jolliffe contrived to get his base, and stealing second was sent home by a two baser by Furnier. To make sure of things the Christians scored two the next round. Heffran, hit, so did Mathers and so did Davis. Both Heffran and Mathers stole bases and Davis' bingle brought them in. There was nothing doing for either side in the way of scores after the fourth session The score:

Christians	R	H	P	A	E
Heffran, c	1	1	6	1	2
Mathers, 2	1	2	0	2	2
Davis, s	0	1	5	1	1
Miller, l	0	1	1	0	0
Vernom, l	0	0	7	1	1
Jolliffe, m	1	0	0	0	0
Furnier, 3	1	3	1	2	0
McGowan, r	1	0	0	0	0
Kearnes, p	0	1	1	2	0
Total	5	9	21	9	6

First Presbyterian	R	H	P	A	E
Bastian, l	0	0	1	1	0
Ruggles, 2	0	0	1	0	0
Wagner, m	0	2	1	0	0
Oller, 3	0	0	0	2	0
Dunmire, 1	1	0	3	0	0
Michiner, c	0	0	8	0	1
Dunlop, c	0	0	2	1	0
Smith, s	1	3	2	2	0
Girard, r	0	1	0	0	0
Province, p	0	0	0	0	0
Osborne p	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	6	18	6	1

Two base hits—Mathers, Furnier. Three base hit—Miller. Stolen bases—Heffran, Mathers, Jolliffe, Furnier 2, McGowan 2, Dunmire, Smith 2. Struck out—By Kearns 6, by Province 7, by Osborne 2. Base on balls—Off Kearnes 5, off Province 2, off Osborne 1. Passed ball—Heffran. Umpires—Byland and Mathias.

Charleroi Church League

Yesterday's Game

Christians, 5 First Pres. 2

Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Episcopals	1	0	1000
Lutherans	1	0	1000
First Pres	1	1	500
Christians	1	1	500
W. A. Pres	0	0	000
Baptists	0	0	000
Methodists	0	1	000
Catholics	0	1	000

Games This Week

Wednesday
Baptists vs. W. A. Pres.

Thursday
Baptists vs. Episcopals

Friday
Methodists vs. Catholics

INVITATIONS FOR BANQUET

Invitations have been issued for the second annual banquet of the &Charleroi High School Alumni association to be held on Friday evening, May 19, at the Hotel Monier. The affair will follow commencement the night previous at which time 11 graduater of High School will receive their diplomas. These graduates will be special guests of honor. A special program will be rendered.

A Good Report.

Attention is called to the report of the Bank of Charleroi which appears in this issue. With a capital of $75,000 the bank has a surplus of $212,500, with undivided profit s of $14,406.20. Its deposits are $1,165,329.19 and its total loans, investments, securities and other resources amount to $1,477,235.39. This is the best showing the bank has ever had.

Sabbatiano Intoranto, a big Italian was fined $5 and costs las tnight by Burgess Risbeck, charged with being a suspicious character and with disorderly conduct.

Many Cases Scheduled

Busy Time Promised During the May Term of Court

Seventy-one cases are listed for the coming term of common pleas court on Monday, May 22. This is the smallest number that has been on the trial list for a long time. Usually there are 84 listed and others left over for the next term. It is known that some cases that are on the present list will not be tried. The term will likely be shorter than usual. It is stated that in no county in the State where there is as much business as in this county are the trials of cases kept as nearly up to date as they are in Washington county.

Relief Department Makes It's Report

Pennsylvania Railroad Makes Statements of Amount Paid in Benefits

The reports of the Relief Departments of the Pennsylvania Railroad System show that during the month of March, 1911, nearly one-quarter of a million of dollars were paid in benefits to employes of the Company or their families. Since these departments for both the Lines East and West of Pittsburg were established the amount paid out for benefits has reached a total of $30,437,057.15.

On the Lines East of Pittsburg and Erie during the month of March payments to the amount of $158,640.34 were made by the Relief Fund. In benefits to families or members who died $58,057.09 were paid, while to members incapaciated for work the benefits amounted to $100,583.25. The total payments on the Lines East of Pittsburg since the Relief Fund was established in 1886 have amounted to $22,119,448.44.

In March the Relief Fund of the Pennsylvania Lines West of Pittsburg paid out a total of $64,725.25, of which $12,800.00 were paid for the families of members who died and $51,925.25 for members unable to work. The sum of $8,317,608.71 represents the total payments of the Relief Fund of the Pennsylvania Lines West since it was established in 1889.

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WANTED—Furnished room in private family. Inquire "F" Mail office. 234t3p

WANTED—Eight painters at once 312 Fifth street Charleroi, Pa. 234tf

WANTED—A girl to do general house work. Inquire 211 Second St., City. 233t2p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Address W, Mail office. 231tf

FOR SALE--One flat top desk, one standing desk, one typewriter desk, two swivel chairs, office safe, Smith Premier Typewriter. Call 3 Mail office. 211-t-f-D

FOR SALE—Computing scales, comparatively new. Will be sold cheap. Can be seen at the Hotel Arthur. [redacted] 191tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain the frame building located on Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., adjoining the Trust company building. Inquire at Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 219-W-S t2

FOR SALE—Piano. Inquire 607-Lincoln avenue. 232t6

FOR SALE—One gas range. One refrigerator, 36 yards of Brussels carpet. Inquire 329 Fallowfield avenue. J. W. Cornell. 234tf

FOR RENT—On Washington avenue 7 rooms and store room. Well estblished confectionary and bakery business. T. A. Williamson. 232t2

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and flat. Call 311 Second St. 233t2p

FOR RENT--Large store room, good location. Address J. Mail office. 232t6

FOR RENT—Five room flat. Inquire at Greenbergs. 233tf

LOST—36x4 automobile tire chain, 300 feet south of railroad crossing between Speers and Charleroi. Return to Mail office. 232t3

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Larceny Case is First for Justice

Italian Traveling With Show is Charged With Theft of Watches

Hardly had Justice of the Peace Joseph Wheeler taken his office this week until he got an important job that of a larceny case. Otto Dennis, an Italian, traveling, it is stated with the Forepaugh and Sells Bros. circus, which exhibited here Saturday was charged with disappearing with two watches not belonging to him, and Constable George Stablein went after him at New Kensington Monday and brought him back for a hearing. He was held for action of the grand jury and taken to jail at Washington.

Watch for the Big Openiing af the Star Theatre next week. Under new management. 233t5

North Charleroi

Walter Rockwell and Leroy Whitman have accepted positions with the Hatch Carnival company. Rockwell will run the Ferris wheel and Whitman will have charge of the animal show.

A fence is being constructed around the government property at the lock. The work is being done by government employes under the supervision of Joseph Jacobs.

A. F. McGowan is getting his gasoline launch, "Florence D" in shape for the summer trade.

Mrs. H. A. Williams spent Tuesday in Pittsburg.

John O. Watson has purchased a fine driving horse.

We have the following furniture for sale and it must be closed out before next Wednesday, May 17: One Bed Room Suite, brand new; one new Kitchen Cabinet, one hundred piece Dinner Set, good Rocking Chairs, two Iron Beds, other useful articles for the home. Call and see these. C. Schmeiler. 234t1

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TAX LEVY IS SET AT 11 MILLS FOR ENSUING YFAR

Council Listens to Report of the Finance Committes

PLAYGROUND MATTER UP

Borough to Appropriate $300 if Competent Instructor is Employed

Following a report by the finance committee on the proposed budget of receipts and expenditures for the ensuing year, council last night fixed the tax levy at 11 mills the same as it has been for the last two years. The report of the finance committee showed probable ordinary receipts amounting to $36,948.50 for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1912, and ordinary expenditures of $36,205. Extraordinary receipts are estimated at $2,416.97, and extraordinary expenditures at $3,205.47.

President J. K. Hein was in the chair, and councilmen present were, C. O Frye, W. R Gaut, Oscar C. Linn and Charles Schmeiler. Dr. A. O. Davis and W. H. Calvert were absent.

A playground committee composed of J. B Schafer, J D Berryman, J M Fleming, William Kirk, D. H Johnston, Dr. H J. Repman, and H. D. Mason, was represented and a request was made that council aid in establishing playgrounds A motion was passed that council appropriate $300 to the project for the leasing and equipment of grounds providing a competent and suitable person was employed to have charge.

Mrs. Emma Dawson, Mrs Soloman Speers and Mrs. C. C Wright, composing a committee from the W. C. T. U., were present asking that council assist in getting a public fountain. The committee was informed that council was heartily in favor of the idea and it was asked to investigate as to the probable cost and to confer with the railroad company regarding opening up their water line.

The borough clerk was instructed to ascertain the cost of a fire alarm indicator, which it is proposed to install at the Pittsburg Glass works.

J. M Fleming was present asking that the borough authorize hiring a horse for a few days, that one of the borough horses was unable to work.

Adjournment was taken to May 18, when the committee from the Business Men's Association will be present in regard to the proposed bond issue for borough improvement.

The funeral of Lee Lutes, the prominent Fallowfield township agriculturalist who died Tuesday, will be held from the late home on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Crow's cemetery.

Paint should last more than one year; Lawrence does. J. H .Bowers. 234t1

Building Activity.

Building activity which started at North Charleroi several months ago, is continuing and at the present time there are in course of construction probably 18 houses.

Early seed Potatoes, Onion sets, garden seeds of all kinds at City Grocery. 234t1

Will Come Home From Sanitarium

Mont Alto Physicians Pronounce Anna Roddy Cured of Tuberculosis

Pronounced cured by the Mont Alto physicians, Anna Roddy, a 14 year old Charleroi girl who was taken to the tuberculosis sanitarium there five months ago will return home in a day or two. Miss Roddy was sent to Mont Alto through the kindness of Charleroi people At the time she was in bad condition from tuberculosis. The treatment she received at the State institution has worked wonders for her, until now it is stated she is completely recovered from the disease In a letter to Mrs. Emma Dawson she stated that open air exercise which were instituted by the authorities were largely responsible for her present healthy condition.

WORKHOUSE FOR GAUS

Thomas Station Man Convicted of Slashing W. W. Gamble

LOCAL CASES ARE HEARD

At the criminal court at Washington Tuesday Christ Gaus, a prominent farmer was convicted of unlawful wounding and sentened to serve one year in the Allegheny county workhouse and to pay a fine of $50 The case is the outcome of an attack on W W Gamble of Thomas Sation on March 5.

Frank Santenoy of Charleroi entered a plea of guilty to the charge of felonious assault and battery preferred by his brother-in-law, August Constans. Santenoy had a child by his first wife which had been adopted by Constans. Some time age he went to the latter's home in Charleroi and demanded the child. It was refued and Santenoi drew a revolver and snapped it several times. The cartridges failed to explode and he beat Mr and Mrs .Constans over the head with the gun. He is believed to be insane, but the court sentenced him to a fine of $1 and serve one year in the workhouse and if found to be mentally unbalanced to be committed to an asylum.

Alex Zuraff, Hilar Novack and Komilij Dozna, all of Charleroi, are on trial before Judge Taylor. Zuraff and Novack are charged with aggravated assault and battery and Dozna is charged with carrying concealed weapons and aggrevated assault and battery. The private prosecutors are Kirl Sokol and Jacob Kurrilio. The trouble among the men occurred at a christening some time ago at a family named Pavelchak sending in the hill district

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MINE LEGISLATION IS KILLED IN HOUSE

Washington County Miner Assemblyman Much Responsible for Defeat of New Proposed Code

APPROPRIATION MADE TO COUNTY INSTITUTIONS

(Special Corespondence.)

Harrisburg, May 10.-Assemblyman William Feeney of Charleroi once again added to his laurels in looking after the interests of the coal miners. In a stirring speech, in which he marshalled irrefutable facts and arguments in support of his opposition to the mining code, the Washington county Representative succeeded in killing that measure in the house on Tuesday by a vote of 77 to 76 The code was the measure of James E. Roderick, chief of the State Department of Mines, and was supported by the operators generally. Its defeat was a great victory for Representative Feeney, who had the support of the miners, the mine inspectors and the fire bosses generally.

"The miners inconvention at Pittsburg found many snakes in the bill," said Mr. Feeney. "The code is merely a modification of the present law, and a dangerous one at that. Representatives of 50,000 miners voted unanimously against the code The inspectors, fire bosses, and miners are against the bill. They were never consulted in its preparation. The bill was drawn by a man not familiar with conditions in Western Pennsylvania."

It was in fact the culmination of a campaign which Mr. Feeney has been waging practically single handed among the members of the house ever since the code appeared and illustrates possibly better than anything else the position which this back row member from the soft coal mines has won among his colleagues

The house committee on appropriations made its report Tuesday, and Chairman James F. Woodward announced that the total amount recommended for disbursement was within the purview of the State's revenue for the next two years

The institutions and the amounts recommended for Washington county institutions follow.

W. & J. College, collateral inheritance, $5,000.

National road bridge at Brownsville. $100,000.

Normal school deficit, $100,000

Morganza Reform school, $251,500.

Brownsville General hospital, $12,000

Monongahela Memorial hospital, $35,000.

Washington hospital, $10,000.

Washington City hospital. $10,000

Canonsburg General hospital, $3,000.

CHARLEROI DELEGATION BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

Petition to Have Charleroi-Bentleyville Highway Completed for Distance of Three Miles

OTHER ROADS UNDER CONSIDERATION

A delegation of Charleroi citizens composed of R H. Rush, Kerfoot W Daly, John W Berryman and J. J. Hott, appeared before the grand jury at Washington yesterday in the interests of the road which the county expects to improve between Charleroi and Bentleyville. This piece of road about three miles in length will connect the Sproul road up Maple Creek with Bentleyville. There are improved connections from that point to the old National Pike, and the proposed road when completed will give an improved line through to Washington.

The Charleroi-Bentleyville loop, as it is called, was approved by the grand jury in 1905. It was to be constructed of macadam but application was made tohave the road constructed of brick and this change had to be taken before the grand jury for approval, Some ofthe outside people are kicking about the condition of the Lincoln avenue extension in Charleroi, which is in bad repair While the borough is contemplating a bond issue for the street improvement, which could include this, some of the councilmen are anxious to bring this improvement under the provision of the Sproul law. This can only be done by the improvement of a piece of road in Fallowfield township by the State.

If this were done Lincoln avenue which used to be an old township road, and is a through route in and out of town, would come in for State aid in paving the entire length, thus effecting a saving to the borough of several thousand dollars. This is the chief reason the Lincoln avenue extension has not been improved before

County Medical Society Meets

Between 30 and 35 physicians were in attendance on the regular monthly meeting of the Washington County Medical society which was held in Monongahela Tuesday

Charleroi was represented and the visitors dined together at the Commercal hotel preceding the meeting. The meeting proved an exceptionally interesting one, the scientific program being particularly timely and the speakers handling their topics in an able manner.

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School Board Ratifies Plans

The specifications as previously decided upon for the new school building at North Charleroi, the erection of which will soon begin, were ratified with the exception of the size of slate to be used, by the school board of the North Charleroi district at a meeting held on Monday night The bonds have been sold to the First National bank of Charleroi

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With the Steamer T. P. Roberts and dredge boat No. 1 at headquarters the government yards at North Charleroi took a busier appearance this week. Both the Roberts and the dredgeboat which have just come off the docks at Pittsburg are undergoing repairs.

William Jones of Lancaster, Pa., is visiting in the city with friends and relatives.

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WILL OPEN UP NEW LINE THROUGH TO GULF STATES

Go Fishing For Road Wagon

Reward Offered for Recovery of Vehicle Which Fell off Boat

Fishing generally is not very productive of results in the Monongahela but with a big road wagon as the object for which to fish, it has been less than usually productive lately. Last Friday night the packet, I. C. Woodward in going down stream lost a road wagon off the deck, almost directly opposite the Charleroi Coal works. The wagon was a good one. and a reward of $15 was offered to the person who would get it. Since then fishing parties have been hard at work but without avail. The wagon is still at the bottom of the river.

TAKES UP HIS WORK

Joseph H. Wheeler is Now Justice of the Peace

COMMISSION IS RECEIVED

Joseph H. Wheeler who was recently appointed justice of the peace in place of John Jenkins, resigned, by Governor John K. Tener, received his commission the latter part of last week, and the first of this week took his office. He is occupying the same room as occupied by Mr. Jenkins, in the First National Bank building.

Mr. Wheeler is a well known Charleroi man and is considered by his friends a capable man for the office. Mr. Jenkins whose vacancy he fills is now employed with the State Department of Health.

MUCH CHARITY WORK IS DONE

The Associated Charities of Charleroi held a meeting Tuesday afternoon at the office of the Charleroi Coal works to hear reports of the work done by the organization during the past winter and to make plans for future work. Burgess George W. Risbeck, William Gelder, Chief of Police. C. W. Albright. Jesse K Johnston and Louis J Mitchell, were present. The organization is doing efficient work in an unostentatious manner in looking after the poor and needy of Charleroi and have relieved many cases. At the same time several fake schemes for getting aid from the people have been exposed. The treasurer reported a balance of $83.81 on hand after all expenses for payment of medicine, grocery and supply bills had been made.

Examine our Baby Carriages and Go Carts, before buying. S. L. Woodward. 222-eod-tf

Latest Railroad Developments Are Significant

MANY LINES INVOLVED

Pennsylvania and P. & L. E. Railroads Are Back of Big Project

Bearing out the statement made in the Mail some time ago, late developments indicate that the projected through railroad line from Pittsburg to the Gulf of Mexico is to materialize By the same token the Monongahela valley will be made one of the most important railroad centers in the country, with an outlet to the southern States by the lowest grade ever built out of the Pittsburg district These schemes are being carried out by the Pennsylvania railroad and the Pittsburg & Lake Erie system both of which are working toward this end

Recently there was a charter taken out for a line along the Cheat river, which gives rise to considerable talk and speculation. This line is to be built between the Western Maryland at Parsons and the Morgantown & Kingwood at Rowlesburg, W Va. The territory is rich in coal, limestone, fire clay, sandstone and timber A low grade all the way, the piece of trackage will thereby become an important railroad acquisition. The new road will be operated by the Morgantown & Kingwood line.

The Buckhannon and Northern building an extension along the west side of the Monongahela river will connect Parsons with Morgantown, W Va The Buckhannon and Northern road is nothing less than an extension of the Monongahela railroad, owned jointly by the P. & L. E and the Pennsylvania R. R and which now has tracks from Brownsville to Martin. Tracks are to be laid shortly from Martin to Morgantown and a river bridge built, thus establishing connection over the Buckhannon and Northern to Bellington, W. Va. At that point connection will be made with the Western Maryland. being possible through an agreement because of the outlet into the rich Cheat river territory the Western Maryland acquires . At Bellington a connection will be made with the Coal and Coke railroad operating 175 miles of road between that point and Charleston. Then through the Western Maryland connecion will be made with the Chespeake and Ohio at Durbin, W. Va., using that road south to Roncerverte Junction, there striking the main line of the Chespeake & Ohio, which will give it western connections with Charleston, W. Va, and eastern connections with Norfolk, Va. It will have connection with the Norfolk & Western at Natural Bridge and Waynesboro, Va , also connecting with the Southern Railroad at Lynch burg and Charlottsville, Va.

These connecting routes are all closely allied with the Pennsylvania and New York Central lines, and as stated the proposed connecting links will give the Monongahela Valley the much needed through service southeast and southwest over the lowest grade railroad ever built out of the Pittsburg district to the southern seaboard

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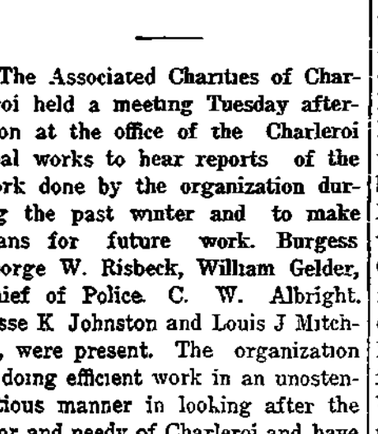

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May 10 In American History.

1775—Ticonderoga taken by Ethan Allen and Benedict Arnold.

1818—Paul Revere, patriot, died; born 1735.

1823—John Sherman, statesman, born; died 1900.

1863 — General Thomas Jonathan (Stonewall) Jackson died of wound received on the 3d at the battle of Chancellorsville.

1904—Henry M. Stanley, journalist and explorer, author of "In Darkest Africa" and other works, died; born 1841.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)

Sun sets 7:01, rises 4:43; moon sets 4:03 a. m.; this date, 1879, meteorites fell in Iowa, the heaviest 437 pounds.

For County Commissioner

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FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD.

Although he has been criticised in some quarters, Governor Tener acted wisely in signing the act passed by the Legislature giving the judges of the courts discretion as to whether or or not a jury trial shall be held in divorce cases. The act is wholly in the interest of public morals, and by eliminating jury trials in divorce cases, which in most instances are more a matter of judicial decision than a case in equity, the public welfare is infinitely better served. Nothing is gained by a jury trial except to make public a lot of nauseous stuff that is demoralizing in the extreme. The courts are better qualified to pass upon most cases anyhow than the average jury.

Much stress is laid upon the right of trial by jury, which in the early days of the English speaking people was a burning issue. At that time, and for some centuries since, this was most essential, but now with the constitutional and legal safeguards to life, liberty and properity, the jury system is oftimes more productive of miscarriages of justice than judicial decisions. Under present conditions hardly a case that comes up for trial in which the parties concerned would not rather leave it to a court for a decision than to the average jury. If the jury renders an intelligent opinion it is based upon the court's interpretation of the law as governed by the evidence, and the court is more capable of rendering a just verdict than the average layman.

HOPE FOR THE FUTURE.

Out of the gloom of industrial inactivity and business stagnation that is just now prevading the caunty, comes a ray of hope which cannot fail to benefit this section sooner or later. This is the projected railroad connections which will unite the rich Pittsburg disthrict and Monongahela valley in a direct route to the Atlantic seaboard and Gulf of Mexico. While benefits may not be immediate, they are bound to come in time with the stimulation to southern and eastern traffic by the completion of the Panama Canal.

The proposed connections which are to be made jointly by the Pennsylvani and New York Central lines, follow the lowest and easiest grades to the south. They are from the Monongahela valley through West Virginia to existing seaboard and gulf lines. It is the most direct line from Pittsburg to the gulf and the traffic importance of the route cannot fail to reach gigantic proportions in the future, This is one of the prospects in store for Charleroi and it will be a factor in giving fresh impetus to the industrial importance of the Monongahela valley.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Evidences are that there will have to be another mine code manufactured.

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Hoboes possess fewer friends than most other individuals, even chronic grouches.

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Hang it all we thought they had decided to quit fighting down in Mexico and here they are at it worse than ever.

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Some Pittsburgers it is said, could make a Monte Carlo banker look like a penniless pauper.

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The Pittsburg woman who thinks that her husband's love is worth $50,000 must evidently consider him a nicer man than he ever thought himself.

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It was worth several hundred dollars to a Kittanning Italian cobbler to become a citizen of the United States so he gave a fancy ball. Few people look at the matter in quite the same light.

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The people have read of the Mexicans being reunited until they are tired, and are ready to let them fight it out.

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Only baseball is left for the Democrats in Congress to investigate.

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Edward Cudahy of kidnapping fame has just been married but Evangelist Pat Crowe did not perform the ceremony.

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The man who will sit still and fish all day long is the same chap who would run fourteen city blocks on a hot day rather than miss a ball game.

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Erie promises to be a popular pleasure resort when Billy Sunday begins to get things stirred up there.

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The Democrats are of the opinion that a speaker's gavel looks mighty becoming to a Democratic hand.

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Now people are beginning to wonder if Dr. Cook will not have to make another confession about that confession.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The intermixture of civics with religion has been introduced in Connellsville when the Men's Federated Bible Classes of that progressive town take up the discussion of practical subjects in addition to their Bible studies. At a recent meeting of the society an expert gave an instructive talk on, "Government by Commission Plan." This was followed by a talk on "Shall the People Own the Waterworks?" both of which subjects were interesting and instructive to the members. Speaking of this innovation a local churchman said:

"We need Christian politics in order to attain Christian citizenship. What is more timely than for the Men's Federated Bible Classes to discuss these live civic topics and become familiar with their workings in order to urge their adoption and see that they are carried out whenever they may be adopted. Heretofore church work in civics has been chiefly confined to cleaning up. What we need to do is keep things clean, and these spasmodic efforts to reform will not be necessary."

"Pete" Porter is a member of the New Castle baseball team of the Ohio & Pennsylvania League and a right good player he is too. The remarkable thing about "Pete" is that he is one of "Billy" Sunday's converts, having embraced religion when the great evangelist made his remarkable campaign in New Castle last fall. "Pete" is consistent and assiduous in his church duties—will not play Sunday baseball and always attends church and prayer meeting wherever his team happens to be playing.

"They sometimes hoot me from the bleachers because I am a churchman," says "Pete" "but what of it? I

The social centre idea has even permeated into "Darkest Pennsylvania," whichis perhaps the coke region of the Connellsville district. This is manifested by the announcement of Supt. C. B. Franks of Leisenring No. 1 in Dunbar township, where coke towns go by a number instead of a name. Supt Franks has in mind the establishment of a recreative summer garden where moving pictures and other amusements may be presented to the coke workers. The scheme is not to make money and if a fee is charged at all, it will be nominal, and the proceeds devoted toward furthering and extending the social centre idea.

A. A. U. RULES TO GOVERN MEET

Open Events of High School Affair Promise to be Worth While

With the valley High School field meet to be held in Charleroi May 20 only two weeks off the track teams are hard at work. The 100,220 and relay open events, promise to be of more than ordinary interest and already a number of entries have been received. These events will be governed by A. A. U. rules and each contestant must be a member of the A. A U.. Entries are received by Prof D. C. Willard of Charleroi and each must be accompanied by 25 cents.

Violations Are Alleged

Pure Food Men Bring Suit Merchants for Selling Adultered Food

Special Agents H. L. Banzhoff and P. J. McGee, of the Dairy and Food division of the State Department of Agriculture who have been in Charleroi a day or two have entered information against J. E. and G. W. Coatsworth and W. N. Hart of California for violating the pure food laws. Information is made before Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice. It is claimed that the Coatsworths sold adulterated Chili sauce and Hart sold adulterated lard.

The report circulated here and at Monessen last night that James Ague the father of Sarah Ague, who committed suicide Sunday had died while attending the funeral of his daughter in Sharon Tuesday, was denied this morning.

Ed. W. Hastings is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Miss Helen Meeker is a visitor in Pittsburg today.

Thomas Barger has gone to Easton to attend the grand convention of the Royal Arcanums. He is a delegate from the Charleroi lodge.

When Tabby Raises Her Battle Cry.

Despite the cat's softness, laziness, fluffiness and purring amiability, her piercing warcry in the night startles and exasperates us beyond all bearing—not by its loudness, but by a certain vicious, weird, half terrifying, half infuriating note in it that makes us spring to arms with the bootjack or other substitute for the boomerang, as the warwhoop of our tribal enemies did a century or centuries ago, says Dr. Woods Hutchinson in Success Magazine.

One of Mark Twain's wise old frontiersman had caught this note when he explained to the tenderfoot that an Injun speech had rules of composition and grammer, just like human speech and that "the reason a cat riles ye so ain't on account of the noise she makes, but on account of the sickenin' bad grammar she uses." And he was right, for the grammar of scalp lifting and the whole alphabet of battle, murder and sudden death tingles and screams in the rasping cry.

His Reward.

Lawyer Brown—So I called the judge a liar. Lawyer Jones—And then what did you do? Lawyer Brown—Thirty days.—Toledo Blade.

And the Grounds.

Lady Customer—Do you keep coffee in the bean? New Clerk—Upstairs, madam. This is the ground floor.—Princeton Tiger.

All dealers sell or will get you Lawrence Stain. J. H. Bowers. 234t1

Curtains and Portieres in very pretty patterns. S. L. Woodward. 222-eod-tf

TULIP MADNESS.

The Craze That Raged In Holland In the Last Century.

During the tulip craze in Holland in the last century in one year the sales aggregated 10,000,000 florins. Holland went tulip mad. The bulbs were quoted on the Stock Exchange. Ownership in them was divided into shares. Speculators sold them short. At one time more tulips were sold than existed. At Lille a brewer sold his trade and good will in exchange for a bulb, which was thereafter known as the Brewery tulip. In Amsterdam a father gave one by way of dower with his child. Thereafter the variety was known as the Marriage of My Daughter. At Rotterdam a hungry sailor, happening on a few, mistook them for onions and ate them. The repast became as famous as Cleopatra's pearls and probably exceeded it in cost. At The Hague a poor fellow managed to raise a black tulip. The rumor of that vegetable marvel spread. Presently he was visited by a deputation from a syndicate. For that ewe lamb of his the deputation offered 1,000 florins, which he refused. He was offered 10,000 florins. Still he refused. Cascades of gold were poured before his resisting eyes. Finally, tormented and tempted, he succumbed. There and then the deputation trampled that tulip under their feet. Afterward it appeared that the syndicate had already grown a gem precisely similar and, unable to bear the idea that a rival existed, had authorized the deputation if needful to offer ten times the amount which it paid.

REVENUE CUTTERS.

Varied Duties of These Life Savers of the Seas.

No men in the employ of Uncle Sam render more efficient service than do those of the revenue cutter service. The term "revenue," which would indicate that their duties were restricted to those pertaining to the proper enforcement of the revenue laws, can give but a faint notion of the varied duties of this splendid corps of men. As a matter of fact, revenue cutters are the life savers of the seas. They patrol the coasts on regular beats, on the watch for vessels in distress. They must suppress mutinies, prevent smuggling and illicit seal hunting; they must examine ships' papers, enforce quarantine regulations, supply lighthouses and in general do all kinds of police work. Then, too, they have been dubbed "the messenger boys of the seas."

Alexander Hamilton was the father of the revenue cutter service, for it was under his administration of the treasury department that, in 1791, ten cutters were built and put in commission under rules of his own devising In time of peace the cutters are under the supervision of the treasury department, but in times of war they are transferred to that of the navy department. Since the war of 1812 they have always rendered excellent service in the event of armed hostilities. Every one remembers the remarkable work done by the McCulloch, under Dewey, at the battle of Manila Bay.—New York Press.

Washington Irving.

To Washington Irving more than to any other writer belongs the high honor of being the "creator of American literature." Irving was not the first American to write good literature, but he was the first American to write in a way to catch and hold the European attention. It was through Irving's writings that the old world was made aware of the fact that there was an American literature. Hildreth, Prescott, Cooper, Poe and others of the pioneers came in for a full measure of praise, but Washington Irving will always hold his title as father of our literature.—New York American.

Hub of the Social Universe.

"We do not hesitate to call the Covent Garden Opera House 'the hub of the social universe,'" says the London Sphere. "We have been in the opera houses of Munich, Dresden, Milan, Berlin, Paris and Vienna, and there is nothing quite so impressive in any one of these as can be found at Covent Garden in the height of the season. To visit Covent Garden Opera House in the season is to know life at its most magnetic point."

At the Wrong Door.

"My health and digestion are perfect, doctor," began the caller in the office of the medical man. "I have't an ache or a pain. The trouble with me is that I cannot sleep at night."

"Well, if that is the case, sir," said the learned physician, "I suggest that you consult your spiritual adviser rather than me."—Lippincott's.

Greatly Overrated.

"Mrs. Gaswell, while you were in Venice did you see the Bridge of Sighs?"

"Oh, yes; I saw what they called that; but, my land, I've seen bridges ten times its size without ever going out of Pennsylvania!"—Chicago Tribune.

BATHTUBS IN MEXICO.

Made of Cement, They Are a Real Luxury In a Hot Climate.

"Unless you have been in the tropics," remarked the man who had just returned from a trip to Mexico, "you can't possibly realize how great a luxury a cold bath can be. It's not that the climate is necessarily warmer than a New York summer, but the natives have worked out the problem of bathing to its ultimate conclusions. They have invented the ideal tub.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF CHARLEROI, of Charleroi, Corner Fallowfield Avenue and 5th Street, of Washington County, Pennsylvania, at the close of business April 29th 1911.

RESOURCES

Reserve Fund:		
Cash, Specie and Notes,	$ 48,497 00	
Due from Approved Reserve Agents,	$152,823 87	$200,320 87
Nickles and Cents		229 78
Checks and cash items		3,350 53
Due from Banks and Trust Cos. not reserve		5,199 14
Bills discounted		341,084 85
Time loans with collateral		28,195 00
Loans on call with collateral		177,565 51
Loans on call upon one name		70,363 44
Loans on call upon two or more names		153,044 85
Loans secured by bonds and mortage		103,556 02
Investments securities owned exclusive of reserve bonds, viz:		
Bonds, Stocks, etc.,	$199,126 01	
Mortages and judgements of record,	$151,284 53	350,410 54
Office Building and Lot		35,000 00
Other Real Estate		6,666 66
Miscellaneous assets,		1,713 10
Total		$1,177,285 39

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$	75,000 00
Surplus Fund,		212,500 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		14,406 20
Individual deposits subject to check	$ 346,976 57	
Time Certificates of Deposit,	226,409 14	
Saving Fund Deposit,	586,087 63	
Certified Checks	40 00	
Cashier's Checks outstanding	5,816 45	1,165,329 19
Due to the Commwealth		10,000 00
Total	$	1,177,285 39

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington, ss:

I, KERFOOT W. DALY Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Signed) KERFOOT W. DALY, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of May, 1911.

(Signed) MINNIE B. RICHARDSON, Notary Public.

My commission expires Feb. 14th, 1913.

CORRECT—Attest:

JOHN C. M'KEAN, C. F. THOMPSON, T. P. GRANT, } Directors.

SAW ITS STRONG POINT.

Story of Harriman's First Purchase of a Railroad.

One morning in the early eighties Harriman walked into his office and without any previous warning announced the purchase of his first railroad.

"Where'd you get the money for it?" asked his partners.

"Never mind; I got it," said Harriman.

The road was the Sodus Bay and Southern, running from Lake Ontario to Sunley, N. Y. It was thirty-four miles long and owned two crippled locomotives, two passenger cars and seven freight cars.

"It isn't even a real good streak of rust," said a man who looked over it for him.

Harriman pulled out his map. He was studying railroad maps even then.

"It's got the best harbor on the lake," he said. "The Pennsylvania road has got to buy it."

He started to build a big grain elevator and to improve the track. A few months later he disappeared from his office for several days and returned with a check for $200,000. He had sold his road to the Pennsylvania railroad.

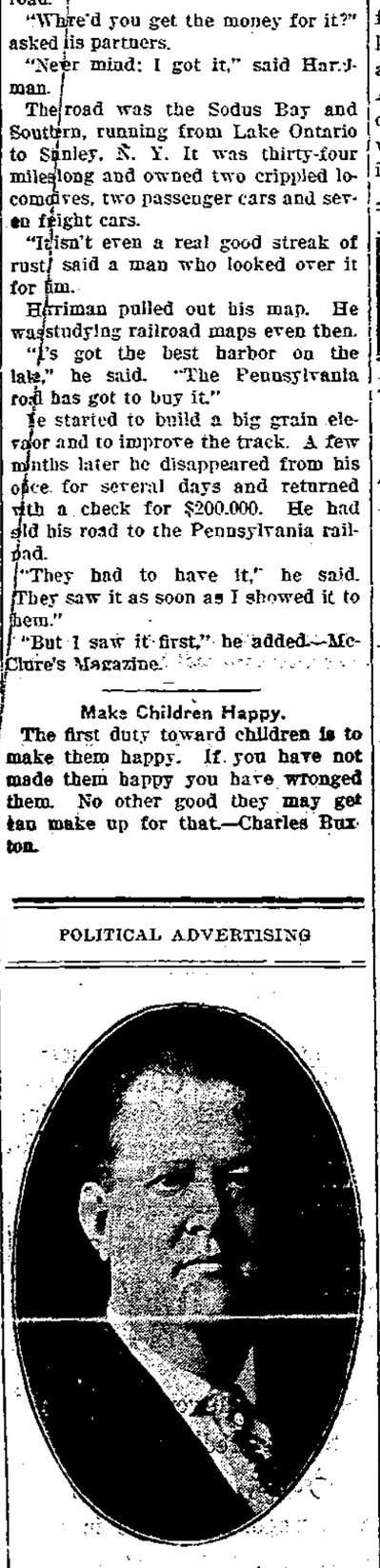
"They had to have it," he said. "They saw it as soon as I showed it to them."

"But I saw it first," he added.—McClure's Magazine.

Make Children Happy.

The first duty toward children is to make them happy. If you have not made them happy you have wronged them. No other good they may get can make up for that.—Charles Buxton.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING



Boyd C. Parshall,

WASHINGTON, PA.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

Subject to rules of Republican party.—Primaries, 1911.

Fills Every Want.

The Busy Bee Restaurant fills every want in the restaurant line. Under the new management it is making lots of new friends every day. Frequently one hears traveling men on the trains recommend the Busy Bee Restaurant at Charleroi to their friends. They do this because they know that Busy Bee is a modern and the best place to eat in Charleroi. And the charges are within the reach of the slimest pocket book. The service is unsurpassed and the food palitable and digestable. 234t6

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TRIED TO BE NICE.

But Fannie Made an Awful Mess of It With the Old Lady.

"When Fannie is bent upon pleasing," sighed Fannie's younger sister, "she can certainly make a horrible mess of things. Last Sunday Charlie Evans, having arrived at the point where he felt he wanted his family's opinion of me, invited us both up to take tea with his mother. The minute I laid eyes on his mother I knew Fannie would get in trouble—she simply can't help getting nervously foolish when there's a religious person around.

"Charlie's mother kissed us and, addressing herself to Fannie as the elder, said something about our being very sweet to come and see a daughterless old woman. Whereat Fannie looked at Charlie and his two brothers and replied feelingly that it must be a terrible disappointment to have only them. Mrs. Evans, to rectify my sister's misapprehension, told us proudly that she had three more sons, not present.

"By this time Fannie realized that she had made a bad beginning and leaped further in with the supposition that the other three were off having a good time instead of moping at home. The older lady drew herself up and said severely:

"'My three sons are in heaven, Miss Barnes.'

"'Oh, how awful!' came Fannie's ready gasp.

"'No, not awful at all!' and Mrs Evans was positively glaring at us. 'I feel that they were specially blessed in being allowed to pass thus early to their Lord. They died as little children.'

"'Dear me, how glad you must have been!' blurted out flustered Fannie.

"By this time I had kicked a hole in her ankle, and that quieted her for awhile. She might have kept still for the rest of the evening had not her pet subject, the higher education of woman, come up for the old lady's disapproval. Then Fannie made a handspring into the conversation by remarking that when we had more educated mothers there would be less infant mortality.

"And, mind you, Fannie was really trying to be nice for my sake."—New York Times.

His Chance to Vote.

The chronicles of our vice presidents are notoriously barren of incident. This probably was the reason for the way Adlai Stevenson secured the exercise of a constitutional prerogative. It was one sleepy day toward the end of his term as vice president. The United States senate was plowing through the calendar and passing many bills. Bills are considered agreed to in the senate if no oral objection is raised after they have passed through the preliminary stages, but the usual form of asking for the yeas and nays is followed by the presiding officer. The vice president had said:

"Senators in favor of the bill will say 'Aye.'" Pause. "Contrary, 'No.'"

Not a single response.

"The vote is a tie," announced Mr. Stevenson.

The senator in charge of the bill paused on his way to the cloakroom and looked surprised.

"In case of a tie the vice president may cast the deciding vote. In the exercise of his constitutional privilege the vice president votes 'Aye.'"

The "Sun Drawing Water."

The phenomenon commonly known as the "sun drawing water" is due to rays of sunlight between the shadows of clouds. It is seen to best advantage when the atmosphere is somewhat hazy and when the sun is wholly or partly behind a cloud and is not in the higher part of the sky. Patchy stratocumulus clouds are most favorable for the formation of these rays, and they are probably most distinct when seen in the part of the sky below the sun, when they appear to extend either directly or somewhat obliquely downward. It is in this form that the effect is most commonly called the "sun drawing water." But such rays may extend in any direction, so that they diverge from the sun as a center. No rain need be falling anywhere near the observer, though it is not impossible for the rays to be visible at a time when rain streaks also are visible in part of the sky. The rain streaks, however, do not diverge from the sun, but are in lines of the falling rain.—St. Nicholas.

The Blind Man's Lantern.

A blind man in Khoota (a Caucasian village) came back from the river one night bringing a pitcher of water and carrying in his hand a lighted lantern. Some one meeting him said: "You're blind. It's all the same to you whether it's day or night. Of what use to you is a lantern?" "I don't carry the lantern in order to see the road," replied the blind man, "but to keep some fool like you from running against me and breaking my pitcher."

His Peers.

"Pa, what does it mean to be tried by a jury of one's peers?"

"It means, my son, that a man is to be tried by a jury composed of men who are his equals or on an equality with him, so that they will have no prejudice against him."

"Then, pa, I s'pose you'd have to be tried by a jury of baldheaded men."

The Widow.

"In a town," said a life insurance official, "where life insurance was a rare thing a schoolteacher said to a little boy pupil:

"'Tommy, define the word widow.'

"'A widow,' Tommy answered, 'is a poor woman with a large family of children who take boarders.'"

GERONIMO IN ACTION.

The Indian Chief's Story of How He Whipped the Mexicans.

About noon we began to hear them speaking my name with curses. In the afternoon the general came on the field, and the fighting became more furious. I gave orders to my warriors to try to kill all the Mexican officers. About 3 o'clock the general called all the officers together at the right side of the field. The place where they assembled was not very far from the main stream, and a little ditch ran out close to where the officers stood. Cautiously I crawled out this ditch, very close to where the council was being held.

The general was an old warrior. The wind was blowing in my direction, so that I could hear all he said, and I understood most of it. This is about what he told them: "Officers, yonder in those ditches are the red devil Geronimo and his hated band. This must be their last day. Ride on them from both sides of the ditches. Kill men, women and children. Take no prisoners; dead Indians are what we want. Do not spare your own men; exterminate his band at any cost. I will post the wounded to shoot all deserters. Go back to your companies and advance."

Just as the command to go forward was given I took deliberate aim at the general, and he fell. In an instant the ground around me was riddled with bullets, but I was untouched. The Apaches had seen. From all along the ditches arose the fierce warcry of my people. The columns wavered an instant and then swept on. They did not retreat until our fire had destroyed the front ranks. After this their fighting was not so fierce, yet they continued to rally and readvance until dark. They also continued to speak my name with threats and curses. That night before the firing had ceased a dozen Indians had crawled out of the ditches and set fire to the long prairie grass behind the Mexican troops. During the confusion that followed we escaped to the mountains.—From "Geronimo's Story of His Life," by S. M. Barrett.

Schoolboy Blunders.

The University Correspondent recently offered a prize for schoolboy mistakes. Here are a few examples: "Mute, inglorious Milton"—these epitaphs are used by a writer who was envious of Milton's being poet orient. He finds "sermons in stones" expresses the same idea as Wordsworth's "the restless stone that all day long is heard." Calvin was a noted scientist and peer, who died lately. Naples is an independent state in the north of India. Shakespeare made a mistake in mentioning Galen, who did not live until a hundred years after his time. The feminine of fox is foxhen. John Burns was the name of one of the claimants to the throne of Scotland in the reign of Edward I. The pyramids are a range of mountains between France and Spain. The three highest mountains in Scotland are Ben Nevis, Ben Lomond and Ben Jonson. Wolsey saved his life by dying on the way from York to London. When the English first landed in Australia the only four footed animal in the country was a rat. Monsoons are fertile gorges between the Himalayas.

When Bjornson Died.

Bjornson's son, in describing the last hours of his father, writes: "Now and then the bright flame of his humor flickered up. The doctor felt his pulse and said it was good. With his face beaming with humor he turned toward us and said, 'I am the first man to die with a good pulse.' He said one evening—and it seemed as if an old wise man was speaking with the weight of experience, 'Now I could write—yes, now I could write, for I have been in the realms of death and have felt the pain that attends death.' And when all of us thought that the indifference of death was upon him—my mother, who always gave him his food, which he would receive only from her, stood at the bedside with a brooch on her breast which she had worn at her confirmation—then he opened his eyes and looked at her. He smiled, lifted his hand and touched the brooch. This was the last sign to the outer world he was able to give."

The Way of Authors.

James Whitcomb Riley is evidently no believer in the greatness or enduring quality of modern literature. Some time ago a friend was talking to him about the good times that novelists of today have compared with those of the past.

"You modern writers don't work so hard," he said, "and you are paid twenty times as much as you ought to be."

Mr. Riley gently shook his head. "You labor under a misapprehension, my boy," he replied. "The chief difference between the old authors and those of today is simply this: They died and their works live; our works die and we live—as best we can."—Judge.

The Thieves of Canton.

Canton, China, at present is full of robbers. It is said that in some parts the people are really afraid to go to rest at night, inasmuch as it is certain that thieves will enter and rob the place. Accordingly some one sits up, while others sleep. The following is a queer criticism of China's police by a correspondent: "We have a police force whose work consists mostly in sleeping at post or helping the nearest shopkeeper to chop wood or a neighboring blacksmith to blow his fire."

Which Was Far Worse.

Williamson—Does your wife always have the last word? Henderson—Well, if she doesn't, old fellow, she looks it.—Smart Set.

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MANYUEMA CANNIBALS.

African Savages That Grind Their Teeth to Sharp Points.

The most terrible species of cannibals living are the cruel, bloodthirsty Manyuema of Tanganyika, in central Africa. Living to the west of Tanganyika, these cannibals, clothed in primitive fashion with a piece of bark cloth rudely hammered out from a neighboring tree, have an appetite for human flesh which is well nigh insatiable.

They exercise the most fiendish cunning in tracking down their quarry, choosing fat, well covered people in preference to those who are lean and bony. Their favorite practice is to waylay their victims at eventide so that they may have before them a long night in which to effectually dispose of their prey by cutting it up into strips and drying it over a low fire in the woods. These dried strips of human flesh are carefully preserved for future use, and on two occasions these grewsome forest food depots were discovered and their owners killed by the Wafpa people, who inhabit east Tanganyika.

Most of these cannibals file their teeth to sharp points so as to enable them more easily to tear the flesh from the bone when they have to eat their abominable meal in a hurry.—Wide World Magazine.

The Sedan Chair.

The sedan chair is named after Sedan, the town where it was first used. The earliest mention of it in England occurs in 1581. Early in the following century the Duke of Buckingham caused much indignation by its use in London. People were exasperated at that nobleman employing his fellow men to take the place of horses to carry him. Prince Charles brought from Spain in 1623 three curiously wrought sedans, two of which he gave to the Duke of Buckingham. A few weeks after their introduction Massinger produced his play, "The Bondman," and in it he thus adverts to the ladies:

For their pomp and care being borne
In triumph on men's shoulders.

The reference is doubtless to Buckingham's sedan, which was borne like a palanquin.—"Bygone England."

Ninth Commandment for CO-OPERATORS

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Lunch crackers, 3 lbs for	25c
Fig Newton, 2 lbs for	25c
Royal peanut butter 2 lbs for	25c
5c milk 6 for	25c
Corn starch, 1 lb pkg	5c
Lump starch, 8 lbs for	25c
Fancy dates, 4 lbs for	25c
Seeds, 5c pkg. 3 for	10c
Seedless raisins, 1 lb pkg	10c
Loose raisins, 3 lbs for	25c
Good size Mackerel, each	5c
Hershey's Cocoa, 3 cans for	25c
Dried apples, 3 lbs for	25c
Large nutmegs, per lb	25c
Borax, 10c pkg, 2 for	15c
Evaporated peaches, per lb	10c
1000 Matches	5c

The Co-Operative Store
Charleroi, Pa.

"The Mine's Blown Up."

I was sitting on the edge of my bed, loosening the heel of one of my rubber boots with the toe of the other, when suddenly through the stillness of the sleeping town, from the power house half a mile away, came a low and rising note, the great siren whistle in the power house. Almost fascinated, I listened as the great note rose higher and more shrill and died away again. One blast meant a fire in the town, two blasts fire in the buildings at the mine and three blasts, the most terrible of all, a disaster or trouble in the mine. Once more, after an interminable pause, the sound came again and once more rose and died away. I did not more, but there was a sudden coldness that came over me as once more, for the third time, the deep note broke out on the quiet air. Almost instantaneously the loud jingle of my telephone brought me to my feet. I took down the receiver. "The mine's blown up," said a woman's voice.—Atlantic.

Saying No.

The author of "Pat McCarty," a book of verse with a setting of prose, shows how naturally some of the Irishmen of Antrim dilute the wine of narrative with the water of verblage. In the excerpt below—"The Way We Tell a Story"—the diluent is used with a parsimoniously free hand:

Says I to him, I says, says I,
Says I to him, I says.
The thing, says I, I says to him,
Is just, says I, this ways.
I bev, says I, a gre't respeck
For you and for your breed,
And anything I cud, I says,
I'd do, I wud indeed.
I don't know any man, I says,
I'd do it for, says I,
As fast, I says, as for yourself,
That's tellin' ye no lie.
There's naught, says I, I wudn't do
To plase your feyther's son,
But this, I says, ye see, says I,
I says, it can't be done.

Quick Both Ways.

A Scotch laird once said to his servant, John, who had complained of his temper, "I am sure, John, it is nae suner on than it's off."

"Aye," said John; "but, laird, it's nae suner off than it's on."

Home Treatment for Tuberculosis

Many people have cured themselves of Tuberculosis by a very simple, inexpensive home method—fresh air, careful diet and Eckman's Alterative.

This Alterative is not a new medicine. It has been conquering tuberculosis for several years, cures resulting after other methods had failed.

Think what this means. No specialist's fees; no sanatorium charges; no traveling expenses.

Eckman's Alterative has cured many people at home, where their dear ones encourage them and give them that tender care which money cannot buy.

After you have thoroughly investigated our affidavits and testimonials—feeling sure in your own mind that if Eckman's Alterative has cured so many others, it surely must help you—start taking the Alterative. Your improvement should be gradual, but certain.

If you have been faithful to Eckman's Alterative, you will be amazed at your improvement. A statement from one who knows follows:—

220 So. 4th St., Colwyn, (Darby) Pa.

Gentlemen: "For four years I was troubled with cough, which gradually became worse; I had night sweats and pains in my chest. I was losing my appetite and had become so thin and weak I could not attend to my household duties. A physician pronounced my case Consumption. Not being satisfied, I was examined by the physicians of the Polyclinic Hospital; they also pronounced the disease Consumption, which was proven later, by an examination of sputum, as Tuberculosis Bacilli was found. I was ordered to a Consumptive Hospital. My nephew would not allow me to go until I had tried Eckman's Alterative. Before I had taken the medicine three weeks I had marked relief; night sweats ceased; pain in the breast relieved; cough became loose and easy; fever left me and I commenced getting well. My health became normal. I am in excellent health now and have been completely cured for ten years. I strongly recommend it."

(Signed) (MRS.) MARY WASSON.

Eckman's Alterative cures Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Affections. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence. For Sale by all leading druggists and

W. F. Hennings in Charleroi

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CHARLEROI SAVING & TRUST CO. OF CHARLEROI, FIFTH ST., OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 20TH 1911.

RESOURCES

Cash, Specie and Notes	$10,338.40	
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	$29,419.61	
		$ 39,758.01
Nickles and Cents		191.07
Checks and Cash Items		1,672 90
Commercial Paper Purchased viz:		
Upon too or more names		134,581.54
Loans upon call with collateral		$2,154.00
Time loans with collateral		16,400.00
Loans secured by bonds and mortgages		4,566.45
Loans without collateral		28,135.61
Investment securities owned exclusive of reserve bonds, viz:		
Bonds Stocks, etc	$8,262.50	
Mortgages and judgementents of record	126,560.94	
		161,823.44
Office Building and Lot		58,881.76
Other Real Estate		6,666.67
Furniture and fixtures		12,233.81
Overdrafts		2,959.82
Total		$ 550,458.08

LIBILITIES

Capital stock paid in		125,000.00
Surplus Fund		20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid		12,060.07
Deposits subject to check (Exclusive of Trust Funds)	$101,340.75	
Time Certificates of Deposit	35,226.20	
Deposits, saving fund	240,880.97	
		383,395.01
Due to the Commonwealth		10,000.00
Total		$ 550,458.08
Amount of Trust Funds invested		16,360.13
Amount of Trust Funds uninvested		7,014.60
Total Trust funds		$ 23,374.73

CORPORATE TRUSTS

Total amount (i. e. face value) of Trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages executed by Corporations to the Company Trustee to secure issues of corporate bonds, including Equipment Trusts | 225,000.00

State of Pennsylvania, County of Washington.

I, E. W. Hastings Asst, Treasurer of the above named Company do solemnly swear that the above is true to the best of my knowlege and belief

(Signed) E. W. Hastings Asst. Treasurer

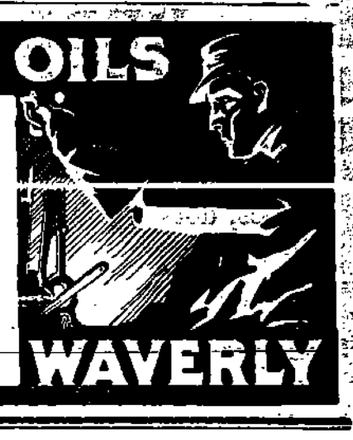
Subscribed and sworn to before me this fifth day of May 1911

Minnie B. Richardson
Notary Public

My commission expires Feb. 14, 1913

Correct—Attest:
R. C. MOUNTSER
H. J. REPMAN
DAVID M. MCCLOSKEY
} Directors.

GAS ENGINE OILS



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WAVERLY

Baked Hash.

Chop up fine enough cold meat to fill one cup and mix it with two cupfuls of boiled rice, two cupfuls of stewed tomatoes and one-half cupful of breadcrumbs. Season with salt, pepper and butter and bake for half an hour.

Maple Sirup Cake.

Cream one-half pound of butter with two cupfuls of sugar, add four well beaten eggs, two cupfuls of maple sirup, one cupful of milk, a pinch of salt, six cupfuls of flour and nutmeg to flavor.

Preserve your home with Insurance. J. H. Bowers. 234tf

For a cozy and comfortable bedroom see us. S. L. Woodward. 222-eod-tf

Mary's Chilblains.

"My chilblains hurt me, though it's spring."
Said Mary to her cat.
"Don't cry, my dear," Bob answered her.
"I know a cure for that.

"You just look up your skipping rope
And use it well each day,
And in a week, you mark my words,
You'll find they've gone away."

So Mary skipped with Bob each day,
And, wonderful to tell,
Before a single week had gone
Her chilblains all were well!

MANDO

Removes superfluous hair from any part of the body. The only safe and reliable depilatory known. Large bottle $1.00, sample 10c. Send for booklet free.

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Arrangements are made to open the store Wednesday, May 10th, at 9. a. m. at

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Stock MUST BE QUICKLY SOLD

☞ Besides the greatly reduced prices, TRADING STAMPS will be given on purchase of one dollar and upwards.

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New barred tissue in colors, blue, tan and lavander an excellant material for dresses at **25c**

Pretty Dupionne silk, handsome shades of blue, yellow and green. On sale at ..... **25c** yd

Nearsilk Foulard, a large assortment of pretty patterns, designs and colors, an ideal material for an inexpensive dress. On sale at this store for **20c a yd.**

New Bedford silks—a good selection of this pretty sheer material in colors, blue, white black, lavander and tan at ..... **25c** yd

Beautiful figured Sherrette in all colors and yard wide. see this desirable dress material Special ..... **20c** yd

JUST ARRIVED—A large shipment of new percales all colors and patterns at ..... **12 1-2c yd.**

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CHARLEROI, Pa.

For Sale

8 room house on lot 150x60 feet on Lookout avenue between 6th and 7th streets. Inquire Max Rossmme, 61o Lookout avenue. 222tf

Charter Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Wednesday, May 17, 1911, by James Lyle, Arthur Lee Lyle, S. D. McCloy, Charles Lyle and Earl A. Morton, under the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of natural gas companies" approved May 29 1885, for the charter of an intended corporation tobe calledSyria Natural Gas Company the character and object of which are the producing, dealing in, transporting, storing and supplying natural gas in the Townships of Mount Pleasant, Chartiers, Cecil, North Strabane, Peters, South Strabane and Canton and in the Boroughs of Canonsburg, Houston and Washington, all in the County of Washington, and State of Pennsylvania; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights and privileges of said Act of Assembly and any supplements thereto.

J. C. BOYER.
Solictor

25 Apr. 13w-p

Will Enter Summer Excursion Trade

To look after summer excursions and passenger trade, Frank Jacobs of Elizabeth will put his 60 horse power gasoline launch, "Lulu Bell No. 2" in commissnion with headquarters at North Charleroi. The launch will be used for up river trade mostly.

Look at This.

Five room cottage, good well water several fruit trees. Three lots 40x191 each in Charleroi. Easy terms, rare opportunity. Price $1,550. Charleroi Real Estate Agency Co., First National Bank Building. 231tf

Soft comforable mattresses, with an easy price. S. L. Woodward 222-eod-tf

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Special for Monday and Tuesday

Men's $4.00 oxfords, tan or Black all sizes $2.45.

Men's heavy working shoes worte $2.00 sale price $1.45.

Boy's tan shoes worth $2.50 special $1.69.

Ladies Velvet Shoes worth $3.00 special $1.98.

Ladies Cravenette Shoes and oxfords worth $3.50 special $1.98.

Men's Elk's Skin Shoes worth $2.00 special $1.48

Men's Patent Kid, Button or Black Shoes worth $4.00 special $2.45.

Ladies' $3.50 white Cravenette Shoes $1.98

Beigel's

502 Fallowfield Avenue.

Double Green Trading Stamps 8 to 11

CHRISTIANS BUMP THE PRESBYTERIANS

Have Five Runs to Fifth Street Boys Two When Smoke Clears Away

Getting a lead in the third inning which was increased in the fourth, the Christians Tuesday night hung things on the First Presbyterians. The score, when the doings were completed was 9 to 2.

After the second inning opened it didn't take the Christians long to annex two scores on as many hits a quantity of stolen bases, a base on balls and an error. Then the next thing the First Presbyterians scored twice on hits by Smith and Girard, and three infield errors of the Christians.

After Eddie Miller had tried to stretch a beautiful three bagger into a home run, and got out, Jolliffe contrived to get his base, and stealing second was sent home by a two baser by Furnier. To make sure of things the Christians scored two the next round. Heffran, hit, so did Mathers and so did Davis. Both Heffran and Mathers stole bases and Davis' bingle brought them in. There was nothing doing for either side in the way of scores after the fourth session The score:

Christians	R	H	P	A	E
Heffran, c	1	1	6	1	2
Mathers, 2	1	2	0	2	2
Davis, s	0	1	5	1	1
Miller, l	0	1	1	0	0
Vernom, 1	0	0	7	1	1
Jolliffe, m	1	0	0	0	0
Furnier, 3	1	3	1	2	0
McGowan, r	1	0	0	0	0
Kearnes, p	0	1	1	2	0
Total	5	9	21	9	6

First Presbyterian	R	H	P	A	E
Bastian, l	0	0	1	1	0
Ruggles, 2	0	0	1	0	0
Wagner, m	0	2	1	0	0
Oller, 3	0	0	0	2	0
Dunmire, 1	1	0	8	0	0
Michiner, c	0	0	8	0	1
Dunlop, c	0	0	2	1	0
Smith, s	1	3	2	2	0
Girard, r	0	1	0	0	0
Province, p	0	0	0	0	0
Osborne p	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	6	18	6	1

Two base hits—Mathers, Furnier. Three base hit—Miller. Stolen bases—Heffran, Mathers, Jolliffe, Furnier 2, McGowan 2, Dunmire, Smith 2. Struck out—By Kearns 6, by Province 7, by Osborne 2. Base on balls—Off Kearnes 5, off Province 2, off Osborne 1. Passed ball—Heffran. Umpires—Byland and Mathias.

Charleroi Church League

Yesterday's Game

Christians, 5 First Pres. 2

Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Episcopals	1	0	1000
Lutherans	1	0	1000
First Pres	1	1	500
Christians	1	1	500
W. A. Pres	0	0	000
Baptists	0	0	000
Methodists	0	1	000
Catholics	0	1	000

Games This Week

Wednesday
Baptists vs. W. A. Pres.

Thursday
Baptists vs. Episcopals

Friday
Methodists vs. Catholics

INVITATIONS FOR BANQUET

Invitations have been issued for the second annual banquet of the &Charleroi High School Alumni association to be held on Friday evening, May 19, at the Hotel Monier. The affair will follow commencement the night previous at which time 11 graduater of High School will receive their diplomas. These graduates will be special guests of honor. A special program will be rendered.

A Good Report.

Attention is called to the report of the Bank of Charleroi which appears in this issue. With a capital of $75,000 the bank has a surplus of $212,500, with undivided profit s of $14,406.20. Its deposits are $1,165,329.19 and its total loans, investments, securities and other resources amount to $1,477,235.39. This is the best showing the bank has ever had.

Sabbatiano Intoranto, a big Italian was fined $5 and costs las tnight by Burgess Risbeck, charged with being a suspicious character and with disorderly conduct.

Many Cases Scheduled

Busy Time Promised During the May Term of Court

Seventy-one cases are listed for the coming term of common pleas court on Monday, May 22. This is the smallest number that has been on the trial list for a long time. Usually there are 84 listed and others left over for the next term. It is known that some cases that are on the present list will not be tried. The term will likely be shorter than usual. It is stated that in no county in the State where there is as much business as in this county are the trials of cases kept as nearly up to date as they are in Washington county.

Relief Department Makes It's Report

Pennsylvania Railroad Makes Statements of Amount Paid in Benefits

The reports of the Relief Departments of the Pennsylvania Railroad System show that during the month of March, 1911, nearly one-quarter of a million of dollars were paid in benefits to employes of the Company or their families. Since these departments for both the Lines East and West of Pittsburg were established the amount paid out for benefits has reached a total of $30,437,057.15.

On the Lines East of Pittsburg and Erie during the month of March payments to the amount of $158,640.34 were made by the Relief Fund. In benefits to families or members who died $58,057.09 were paid, while to members incapaciated for work the benefits amounted to $100,583.25. The total payments on the Lines East of Pittsburg since the Relief Fund was established in 1886 have amounted to $22,119,448.44.

In March the Relief Fund of the Pennsylvania Lines West of Pittsburg paid out a total of $64,725.25, of which $12,800.00 were paid for the families of members who died and $51,925.25 for members unable to work. The sum of $8,317,608.71 represents the total payments of the Relief Fund of the Pennsylvania Lines West since it was established in 1889.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Experienced book-keeper. Steady position to the right party. People's Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue. 234tf

WANTED—Furnished room in private family. Inquire "F" Mail office. 234t3p

WANTED—Eight painters at once 312 Fifth street Charleroi, Pa. 234tf

WANTED—A girl to do general house work. Inquire 211 Second St., City. 233t2p

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Address W, Mail office. 231tf

FOR SALE--One flat top desk, one standing desk, one typewriter desk, two swivel chairs, office safe, Smith Premier Typewriter. Call 3 Mail office. 211-t-f-D

FOR SALE—Computing scales, comparatively new. Will be sold cheap. Can be seen at the Hotel Arthur. 191tf

FOR SALE—At a bargain the frame building located on Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa., adjoining the Trust company building. Inquire at Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 219-W-S t2

FOR SALE—Piano. Inquire 607-Lincoln avenue. 232t6

FOR SALE—One gas range. One refrigerator, 36 yards of Brussels carpet. Inquire 329 Fallowfield avenue. J. W. Cornell. 234tf

FOR RENT—On Washington avenue 7 rooms and store room. Well estblished confectionary and bakery business. T. A. Williamson. 232t2

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and flat. Call 311 Second St. 233t2p

FOR RENT--Large store room, good location. Address J. Mail office. 232t6

FOR RENT—Five room flat. Inquire at Greenbergs. 233tf

LOST—36x4 automobile tire chain, 300 feet south of railroad crossing between Speers and Charleroi. Return to Mail office. 232t3

INSIDE FACTS

We have talked a lot to you about the OUTSIDE of OUR Shoes. We have had a lot to say about the beauty, style and appearance. All we have said is TRUE. Now we want to say a few things about the inside of these shoes the parts that are concealed, parts you never see.

The
Insoles—Solid Leather
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Every inside feature guaranteed to be of the BEST MATERIAL.

Homann's

529 Donner Avenue Monessen, Pa.

Larceny Case is First for Justice

Italian Traveling With Show is Charged With Theft of Watches

Hardly had Justice of the Peace Joseph Wheeler taken his office this week until he got an important job that of a larceny case. Otto Dennis, an Italian, traveling, it is stated with the Forepaugh and Sells Bros. circus, which exhibited here Saturday was charged with disappearing with two watches not belonging to him, and Constable George Stablein went after him at New Kensington Monday and brought him back for a hearing. He was held for action of the grand jury and taken to jail at Washington.

Watch for the Big Opening af the Star Theatre next week. Under new management. 233t5

North Charleroi

Walter Rockwell and Leroy Whitman have accepted positions with the Hatch Carnival company. Rockwell will run the Ferris wheel and Whitman will have charge of the animal show.

A fence is being constructed around the government property at the lock. The work is being done by government employes under the supervision of Joseph Jacobs.

A. F. McGowan is getting his gasoline launch, "Florence D" in shape for the summer trade.

Mrs. H. A. Williams spent Tuesday in Pittsburg.

John O. Watson has purchased a fine driving horse.

We have the following furniture for sale and it must be closed out before next Wednesday, May 17: One Bed Room Suite, brand new; one new Kitchen Cabinet, one hundred piece Dinner Set, good Rocking Chairs, two Iron Beds, other useful articles for the home. Call and see these. C. Schmeiler. 234t1

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